

(3) Encourage development of recreational areas and encourage tourist business in the county, making the public aware of the county's historical background and progress.

(4) Disseminate information in the interest of industrial AND BUSINESS development by publication, advertising and other means.

(5) Cooperate with any federal, state, local agency, board or commission including the MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF Economic AND COMMUNITY Development [Commission of Maryland] in the furtherance of its purposes.

(6) Cooperate with any interested private concern, civic organization or subdivision thereof in furtherance of its purposes.

(7) ESTABLISH AND APPOINT ADVISORY GROUPS AND COMMITTEES TO ASSIST IN ITS PROGRAM OF ACTIVITY, THE MEMBERSHIP OF WHICH IS NOT RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.

CHAPTER 507

(Senate Bill 7)

AN ACT concerning

Pyramid Promotional Schemes

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not establish, operate, advertise, or promote a pyramid promotional scheme; providing for criminal penalties for violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pyramid promotional schemes.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments
Section 233D to be under the new subheading "Fraud - Pyramid Promotional Schemes"
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Replacement Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: