

CHAPTER 682

(House Bill 1198)

AN ACT concerning

~~Consumer-Goods--~~ Extended Warranties

FOR the purpose of providing that any extended warranty sold ~~by a guarantor--or--manufacturer~~ to a purchaser of consumer goods may not supersede any original express warranty and shall be offered in addition to the original express warranty; ~~providing that an agreement to purchase an extended warranty is--not--valid--unless--it--contains--a--certain--statement--in--a~~ clear and conspicuous manner that an extended warranty shall be offered in addition to any express warranty included as part of a contract for sale of a new motor vehicle and providing for notice of the duration of the warranty ; defining certain terms; and generally relating to extended warranties.

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law  
Section 14-1311  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article - Transportation  
Section 15-311.1(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1977 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

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

Article - Commercial Law

14-1311.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "CONSUMER GOODS" MEANS ANY NEW,---USED,---OR SECONDHAND GOODS USED FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY, OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES WHERE:

(1) THE PURCHASER OF THE GOODS HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE AN EXTENDED WARRANTY ON THE GOODS PURCHASED; AND