

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July-1~~ October 1, 1985.

Approved May 28, 1985.

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CHAPTER 650

(House Bill 752)

AN ACT concerning

Prizes - Contests, Sweepstakes, and Sales  
Promotions - Disclosure

FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons who offer contests, sweepstakes or sales promotions to disclose certain information regarding the number and price of prizes, conditions for winning a prize, --conditions-for-winning-a prize, and related information; providing for certain exemptions; providing for limited applicability of this Act where other law is more stringent; altering, under certain circumstances, the prohibitions against a person notifying another person that the person has won a prize, received an award, or has been selected or is eligible to receive anything of value; and generally relating to disclosure in connection with contests, sweepstakes, and sales promotion efforts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law  
Section 13-305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Commercial Law

13-305.

(a) [The] THIS section does not apply to:

(1) Trading stamps, as defined by § 239(a) of Article 56 of the Code; [or]

(2) State lottery tickets issued under the authority of Title 9, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article; OR