

this subtitle, OR A VIOLATION OF § 14-12B-07 OF THIS SUBTITLE, is an unfair or deceptive trade practice WITHIN--THE--MEANING--OF COMMERCIAL-LAW-ARTICLE7, 7175B-13 UNDER TITLE 13 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 838

(Senate Bill 966)

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection - Health Club Services

FOR the purpose of imposing certain registration and renewal fees on each person who sells health club services in this State; requiring a person who sells health club services to purchase a certain surety bond; requiring a person who sells health club services agreements to maintain certain records; authorizing the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General to inspect certain records under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division to revoke the registration of a person who fails to maintain or produce certain records under certain circumstances; requiring a person who sells health club services at a facility under construction to maintain a certain surety bond; requiring the Division to made certain information available to the public in a specific manner; creating a health club administration fund for certain purposes; altering-the-manner-in-which-a-buyer-of-health-club-services may-cancel-an-agreement-for-health-club-services permitting a buyer of health club services for a facility that is not in existence when the contract is executed to rescind the contract and have deposits refunded within a certain time if the constructed facility does not provide services substantially as promised in the agreement; requiring a seller of health club services to disclose certain information to the buyer regarding the buyer's right to cancel an agreement; requiring a seller to disclose certain information to the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General at a certain time; authorizing the Division to issue a cease and desist order under certain circumstances; making each sale of health club services agreements that violates this Act, and a violation of a provision requiring the seller of health club services to disclose certain information to the Division at a certain time, an unfair or deceptive trade practice; defining a