

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

BY renumbering

Article - Commercial Law
Section 11-304(e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and
(m), respectively
to be Section 11-304(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m),
~~and (n)~~ (n), and (o), respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article - Commercial Law
Section 11-304(d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law
Section 11-304(d) ~~and (e)~~, (e), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 11-304(e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m), respectively, of Article - Commercial Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 11-304(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), and ~~(n)~~ (n), and (o), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Commercial Law

11-304.

[(d) A distributor may only require a dealer to keep his retail outlet open for business for a specified number of hours per day or days per week when this requirement is negotiated in good faith by both parties and arrived at in mutual agreement and it is on the basis of a bona fide business need.]

(D) A DISTRIBUTOR MAY NOT REQUIRE A DEALER TO KEEP A RETAIL OUTLET OPEN FOR BUSINESS 24 FOR MORE THAN 18 HOURS A DAY, REGARDLESS OF ANY PROVISION CONTAINED IN A MARKETING AGREEMENT, UNLESS THE DISTRIBUTOR INSTALLS ~~WITHOUT CHARGE TO THE DEALER~~, THE FOLLOWING SECURITY DEVICES: