

to daily rate computation practices in connection with motor vehicle rental.

BY adding to

Article - Transportation
Section 18-107
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1987 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law
Section 13-301(14)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

18-107.

(A) A PERSON WHO RENTS A MOTOR VEHICLE TO ~~ANY-OTHER-PERSON~~ A CONSUMER SHALL:

(1) COMPUTE THE DAILY RENTAL RATE BASED ON A 24-HOUR PERIOD, STARTING AT THE TIME THE RENTAL BEGINS;

(2) MAKE A NOTATION ON THE RENTAL AGREEMENT OF THE TIME THE RENTAL BEGINS; AND

(3) INFORM THE CONSUMER THAT:

(I) THE DAILY RENTAL FEE IS BASED ON A 24-HOUR PERIOD; AND

(II) THE TIME THE RENTAL BEGINS IS NOTED ON THE RENTAL AGREEMENT.

(B) IN ADDITION TO ANY REMEDIES OTHERWISE AVAILABLE AT LAW, A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE AN UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE UNDER TITLE 13, SUBTITLE 3, OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.

Article - Commercial Law

13-301.

Unfair or deceptive trade practices include any: