

for each subsequent conviction for a violation of the same provision. Each day a violation is continued after the first conviction is a subsequent offense.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

Approved May 25, 1989.

- CHAPTER 825

(House Bill 1319)

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection - Unsolicited Facsimile Transmissions

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the intentional certain electronic or telephonic transmissions in the State to a facsimile device for the purpose of commercial solicitation; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a certain civil action; providing a penalty; defining certain terms; specifying certain exceptions; and generally relating to unsolicited transmissions to a facsimile device.

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law
Section 14-1313
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Commercial Law

14-1313.

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

(2) "FACSIMILE DEVICE" MEANS A MACHINE THAT RECEIVES AND COPIES REPRODUCTIONS OR FACSIMILIES OF DOCUMENTS OR PHOTOGRAPHS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY OR TELEPHONICALLY OVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINES.