

VETOES

(11) Exercise and perform any other function, power, and duty appropriate to protect and promote the welfare of consumers;

(12) In accordance with § 13-205 of this subtitle, adopt rules, regulations, and standards which:

(i) Are necessary to assure the orderly operation of the Division; and

(ii) Further define unfair or deceptive trade practices for purposes of this title; [and]

(13) Enter into reciprocal agreements with consumer protection agencies of other states, in which each state mutually agrees to receive and investigate complaints from the foreign state's consumer protection agency on behalf of their consumers against businesses in the receiving and investigating state; AND

(14) (I) RECEIVE AND INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS FROM A PURCHASER OF A NEW SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL UNIT, IF THE VENDOR OR BUILDER HAS OBTAINED AN IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT UNDER TITLE 10, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE; AND

(II) IF THE DIVISION FINDS THAT THE PURCHASER IS ENTITLED TO A RETURN OF A DEPOSIT PAID TO THE VENDOR OR BUILDER, DRAW AGAINST THE LETTER OF CREDIT.

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

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May 25, 1989

The Honorable R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 256.

This bill authorizes an applicant for a driver's license to use a name, assumed under common law, by which the applicant is known and transacts business.