

CHAPTER 27

(House Bill 142)

AN ACT concerning

Central Collection Unit – Referral of Debts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Central Collection Unit to report certain accounts to a consumer reporting agency.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3-304(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article – State Finance and Procurement

3-304.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT MAY REPORT ANY ACCOUNT REFERRED TO IT UNDER THIS SECTION TO A CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved April 13, 1993.

CHAPTER 28

(House Bill 184)

AN ACT concerning

~~Department of Agriculture – Certified Agencies – Promotion of Agricultural Commodities – Apple Privatization~~

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain agency approved by the Secretary of Agriculture to charge its members a certain amount for a certain purpose; eliminating certain limitations on the amount of certain annual assessments which may be levied by certain certified agencies; privatizing the operations of the State Apple Commission by abolishing the Commission and the excise tax collected by it on certain apples; providing for the disposition of apple excise taxes to a certified agency under certain circumstances; and generally relating to annual assessments levied by certified agencies for the promotion of certain agricultural commodities.