

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT SERVE AS AN AUTHORIZING AGENT WHEN A DECEDENT HAS LEFT INSTRUCTIONS IN A DOCUMENT THAT THE DECEDENT DOES NOT WISH TO BE CREMATED.

5-507.

(a) A person who violates any provision of [§§ 5-502] § 5-502 AND §§ 5-503 through 5-505 of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

(b) A person who violates any provision of § 5-506(b) of this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

CHAPTER 518

(Senate Bill 759)

AN ACT concerning

Trade Regulation – False Advertising

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “advertise falsely” in provisions of the Commercial Law Article relating to false advertising; and expanding a class of prohibited advertising practices when conducting certain businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 11-701

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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

Article – Commercial Law

11-701.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) (1) “Advertise falsely” means to use any advertisement, including a label, which is misleading in a material respect.