

(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and, on conviction, is subject for each violation to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or both.

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A person who violates this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and, unless another criminal penalty is specifically provided elsewhere, on conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

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This subtitle is the Maryland Business Opportunity Sales Act.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

May 23, 1996

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 409.

This bill grants concurrent jurisdiction to the District Court in cases in which an individual or corporation has in possession any credit card number or other payment device number belonging to another individual, with unlawful or fraudulent intent.

House Bill 1210, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on this date, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 409.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 409**

AN ACT concerning

**District Court – Jurisdiction – Felonies**

FOR the purpose of granting the District Court jurisdiction in a criminal case in which a person or corporation is charged with a certain felony under the Commercial Law Article; providing that the District Court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in a criminal case which is a certain felony; and generally relating to the jurisdiction of the District Court.