

27-213. TWISTING PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT MAKE, ISSUE, OR CAUSE TO BE MADE OR ISSUED AN ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT THAT MISREPRESENTS OR MAKES INCOMPLETE COMPARISONS ABOUT THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, OR BENEFITS CONTAINED IN A POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDUCING OR ATTEMPTING OR TENDING TO INDUCE THE POLICYHOLDER TO FORFEIT, SURRENDER, RETAIN, EXCHANGE, OR CONVERT A POLICY OR ALLOW A POLICY TO LAPSE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly was Art. 48A, § 227.

The only changes are in style.

Defined terms: "Person" § 1-101

"Policy" § 1-101

27-214. COERCED OR TIE-IN SALES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) A PERSON MAY NOT REQUIRE ANOTHER PERSON TO BUY INSURANCE THROUGH A PARTICULAR AGENT, BROKER, OR INSURER AS A CONDITION, AGREEMENT, OR UNDERSTANDING WITH RESPECT TO SELLING OR PROVIDING A LOAN, CREDIT, SALE, GOODS, PROPERTY, CONTRACT, LEASE, OR SERVICE TO THE OTHER PERSON.

(2) AN AGENT, BROKER, OR INSURER MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN A COMBINATION PLAN OR TRANSACTION PROHIBITED BY PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(B) SOLICITATION.

(1) A PERSON MAY NOT SOLICIT THE COMBINATION OF INSURANCE AND OTHER MATTERS PROHIBITED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) AN AGENT, BROKER, OR INSURER MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN A PLAN OF PUBLIC SOLICITATION OF THE COMBINATION OF INSURANCE AND OTHER MATTERS PROHIBITED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM BEING AN AGENT OR BROKER AND ENGAGING IN ANOTHER BUSINESS AT THE SAME TIME OR PLACE IF:

(I) THE SALES OF INSURANCE AND OTHER MATTERS ARE NOT COMBINED OR COERCED AS PROHIBITED BY SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) THE BUYER OR OTHER PERSON HAS THE FREE CHOICE OF INSURANCE.

(C) EFFECT OF VIOLATION.

(1) VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT INVALIDATE ANY CONTRACT OR TRANSACTION.