

under certain circumstances; establishing certain provisions of law recognizing the legal existence of and the actions of computers programmed by individuals to act as electronic agents; establishing certain provisions of law governing the formation of an agreement within the scope of this Act; establishing certain provisions of law that a court is required to use in interpreting an agreement or a term contained in an agreement; establishing certain provisions of law that a court is required to use in interpreting whether a valid agreement or valid term contained in an agreement exists within the scope of this Act; creating certain warranties that are applicable to agreements to create, modify, transfer, distribute, or license computer software, computer data and databases, Internet and online information, and certain other computer information and products under certain circumstances; making the warranties created under this Act available to an individual who is a party to an agreement within the scope of this Act and to certain other individuals; establishing provisions for the disclaimer or modification of certain warranties created by this Act under certain circumstances; establishing provisions of law applicable to the ownership and transfer rights of parties to an agreement to sell or license computer information within the scope of this Act; establishing provisions of law applicable to financing the sale or license of computer information within the scope of this Act; establishing provisions of law applicable to the parties' performance of obligations under an agreement within the scope of this Act; specifying certain circumstances excusing or terminating the parties' performance of obligations under an agreement within the scope of this Act; establishing provisions of law applicable to actions by a party sufficient to constitute a breach or material breach of an agreement within the scope of this Act; specifying the remedies available to an aggrieved party as the result of the breach or material breach of an agreement within the scope of this Act; defining certain terms; providing that this Act does not affect certain requirements of the digital signature pilot program; making provisions of this Act severable; providing that this Act does not impair any existing obligation or contract right; providing for the prospective application of this Act; establishing a Joint Oversight Committee on Technology; providing for the membership and duties of the Joint Committee; providing for the effective dates of this Act; providing for the termination of a portion of this Act; and generally relating to agreements created electronically or through the Internet, agreements to create, modify, transfer, distribute, and license computer information, and certain other matters within the scope of the Maryland Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13-101(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section ~~13-310.1~~ 13-101.1; 21-101 through 21-114, inclusive, to be under the