

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

Approved May 15, 2001.

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**CHAPTER 486**

**(House Bill 519)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act - Scope**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the provisions of the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act from modifying, limiting, or superseding certain provisions of the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; exempting certain notices of product recall or material failure of a product, certain documents that accompany toxic or dangerous materials, and transactions governed by certain laws governing family law from the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; repealing provisions of the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act that exempt certain records from the scope of the Act and allow governmental agencies to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; specifying that the provisions of this Act are intended by the General Assembly to be consistent with a certain federal act; and generally relating to the scope of the Maryland Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 21-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

**Article - Commercial Law**

21-102.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (b)[,] AND (c) [,and (d)] of this section, this title applies to electronic records and electronic signatures relating to a transaction.

(b) This title does not apply to a transaction to the extent it is governed by:

(1) A law governing the creation and execution of wills, codicils, or testamentary trusts;

(2) The Maryland Uniform Commercial Code, other than §§ 1-107 and 1-206 and Titles 2 and 2A;