

an individual's Social Security number on certain cards under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from requiring an individual to transmit the individual's Social Security number over the Internet under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from requiring an individual to use the individual's Social Security number to access an Internet website under certain circumstances; prohibiting the printing of an individual's Social Security number on materials mailed, electronically mailed, or transmitted by facsimile to the individual under certain circumstances; providing for certain exceptions to the prohibitions relating to an individual's Social Security number; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair and or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; authorizing a person that, prior to a certain date, used an individual's Social Security number in a manner prohibited under this Act to continue to use the individual's Social Security number under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of a certain provision of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the privacy of Social Security numbers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13-301(14)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-3201 ~~and 14-3202~~ through 14-3203, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 32. The Social Security Number Privacy Act"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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

Article – Commercial Law

13-301.

Unfair or deceptive trade practices include any:

(14) Violation of a provision of:

(i) This title;

(ii) An order of the Attorney General or agreement of a party relating to unit pricing under Title 14, Subtitle 1 of this article;

(iii) Title 14, Subtitle 2 of this article, the Maryland Consumer Debt Collection Act;