establishing certain maximum fees for certain services relating to a security freeze; prohibiting the charging of fees by a consumer reporting agency to a consumer who presents certain documentation to the consumer reporting agency; requiring a consumer reporting agency to give certain notices to a consumer at certain times; providing that the exclusive remedy for a violation of a certain provision of this Act is to file a certain complaint with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; authorizing a consumer who is affected by a violation of certain provisions of this Act to bring a certain action; establishing certain penalties; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to consumer reporting agencies and security freezes on consumer reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article Commercial Law

Section 14 1202(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law

Section 14-1202.1 14-1212.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

Article - Commercial Law

14 1202

- (a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section and [§-14-1205]-§§-14-1202.1 AND 14-1205 of this subtitle, a consumer reporting agency may furnish a consumer report under the following circumstances and no other:
- (1) In response to the order of a court having jurisdiction to issue the order;
- (2) In accordance with the written instructions of the consumer to whom it relates; or
 - (3) To a person which the agency has reason to believe:
- (i) Intends to use the information in connection with a credit transaction involving the consumer on whom the information is to be furnished and