

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2007.

CHAPTER 342

(Senate Bill 640)

AN ACT concerning

Consumer Protection – Motor Vehicle Manufacturers – Warranty Adjustment Programs

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain invoice and certain authorization of repairs form to include a certain notice about certain motor vehicle manufacturer warranty adjustment programs; requiring a manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in the State to establish procedures under which certain consumers receive notice of certain warranty adjustment programs and, on request, are provided with a copy of a certain notification or other documents; requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer to ensure that a purchaser of a new motor vehicle receives certain notice at a certain time; requiring a motor vehicle ~~dealer to disclose the terms and conditions of certain adjustment programs to certain consumers under certain circumstances~~ manufacturer to provide to its dealers information about each adjustment program of the manufacturer in a certain format; requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer to implement procedures to ensure reimbursement of certain consumers for certain repairs under certain circumstances; ~~requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer to send a copy of a warranty adjustment program to the Motor Vehicle Administration within a certain time period; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to post a copy of a warranty adjustment program on its website within a certain time period;~~ providing that a violation of certain provisions of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice within the meaning of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to motor vehicle manufacturer warranty adjustment programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-1003

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)