

(2) if the federal legislation provides for less than 26 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits, this Act shall be applicable only to the extent necessary to grant a total of 26 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits under the combined federal and state programs to those ex-servicemembers eligible for benefits under the federal legislation.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect July 7, 1991. It shall remain effective until the end of September 30, 1991, and on that date, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1991.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect July 7, 1991.

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 628

(House Bill 1128)

AN ACT concerning

Credit Services Businesses – Licensing and Regulation

FOR the purpose of requiring that a person doing business as a credit services business in this State obtain a license from the Commissioner of Consumer Credit; providing certain exemptions from the licensing requirements of this Act; changing the bonding requirements for credit services businesses; eliminating a credit services business's option of establishing a trust account in lieu of obtaining bonding; prohibiting a credit services business from retaining any valuable consideration received from a consumer unless the results contracted for by the consumer have been obtained; specifying the circumstances under which the Maryland Credit Services Businesses Act applies to contracts for credit services; requiring that certain notices be given to a consumer by credit services businesses; authorizing the Commissioner to order restitution be paid to a consumer by a consumer credit services business under certain circumstances; altering the definition of certain terms; and generally relating to credit services businesses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-1901, 14-1902, 14-1905, 14-1908, 14-1909, 14-1910, and 14-1911

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing