14–2202.

(a) The provisions of this subtitle do not apply to a transaction:

(6) In which the merchant is a bona fide charitable organization as defined in [Article 41, § 3–201 of the Code] § 6–101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

3–303.

(g) If any person who is required to be but is not licensed [and bonded] under the provisions of [Article 56, § 257 of the Code] THE MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT LAW, in an action against that person arising out of a home improvement transaction.

Article – Financial Institutions

11–401.

(k) "Sales finance company" means a person who is engaged, whether by purchase, discount, pledge, loan, or otherwise, in the business of acquiring, investing in, or lending money or credit on the security of any interest in:

(3) A [home improvement] transaction THAT DEALS WITH HOME IMPROVEMENT, as defined in [Article 56, § 249(c) of the Code] § 8–101 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE, made between other parties, if collateral security is required by and given to the contractor as a condition to the transaction.

11–502.

(a) The provisions of this subtitle do not apply to:

(10) A home improvement contractor licensed under [Article 56 of the Code] THE MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT LAW who assigns a mortgage loan without recourse within 30 days after completion of the contract to a person licensed under this subtitle or to an institution that is exempt from this subtitle under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

13–235.

(d) "Franchise" means a contract or agreement and has the meaning [used] STATED in [Article 56, § 345 of the Annotated Code] § 14–201 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE. "Franchise" includes only those franchise offerings that are registered or exempt under the Maryland Franchise [Investment Law, Article 56, §§ 345 through 365D, of the Annotated Code] SALES ACT.

Article – Health – General

19–401.

(c) (2) However, the provisions of this subsection do not apply to: