Annotated Code of Maryland (1988 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 13-301(14)

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(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article - Real Property

SUBTITLE 8. HOME INSPECTIONS

10-801.

- (A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, "HOME INSPECTOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES OR OFFERS TO PROVIDE HOME INSPECTION SERVICES.
- (B) A HOME INSPECTION REPORT ON RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY THAT IS DELIVERED TO A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY SHALL INCLUDE:
- (1) A LIST OF THE CREDENTIALS OF THE HOME INSPECTOR; AND
- (2) A DISCLOSURE IN 10-POINT BOLD TYPE THAT STATES "AN INSPECTION IS INTENDED TO ASSIST IN EVALUATION OF THE OVERALL CONDITION OF A BUILDING. THE INSPECTION IS BASED ON OBSERVATION OF THE VISIBLE AND APPARENT CONDITION OF THE BUILDING AND ITS COMPONENTS ON THE DATE OF INSPECTION. THE RESULTS OF THIS HOME INSPECTION—ARE—NOT—INTENDED—TO—MAKE—ANY—REPRESENTATION REGARDING LATENT OR CONCEALED DEFECTS THAT MAY EXIST, AND NO WARRANTY OR GUARANTY IS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED.:

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