

8. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOTIFICATION OF A VICTIM UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 27, § 788 OF THE CODE; OR

9. A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY DESCRIBED UNDER ARTICLE 27, PART V (CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM) OF THE CODE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1~~ June 1, 1998.

Approved May 12, 1998.

CHAPTER 333

(Senate Bill 14)

AN ACT concerning

Commercial Law - Equipment Dealer Contract Act

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of the Equipment Dealer Contract Act that relate to the termination of contracts between equipment dealers and suppliers; establishing rules to govern the termination ~~and amendment~~ of contracts between equipment dealers and suppliers; requiring that a supplier must have good cause before unilaterally terminating ~~or amending, canceling, or failing to renew~~ a contract with an equipment dealer under certain circumstances; requiring that notice be given to an equipment dealer or supplier under certain circumstances; specifying certain requirements for notice required under this Act; establishing rules to govern the transfer of the business of an equipment dealer; ~~prohibiting a supplier from requiring or proscribing changes in the management or personnel of a dealer under certain circumstances;~~ defining a term; and generally relating to the Equipment Dealer Contract Act.

BY repealing

Article - Commercial Law

Section 19-301 through 19-305, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 3. Notice of Termination of Contracts"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)