

Article - Business Regulation

10-312.

Each producer, refiner, or wholesaler of motor fuel who supplies motor fuel to retail service station dealers:

(1) AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2000, shall extend all voluntary allowances uniformly to all retail service station dealers supplied;

(2) shall apply all equipment rentals uniformly to all retail service station dealers supplied; and

(3) during periods of shortage:

(i) shall apportion uniformly and equitably all gasoline and special fuel to all retail service station dealers supplied; and

(ii) may not discriminate among retail service station dealers supplied in their allotments.

~~(4) THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY DURING THE TIME PERIOD AFTER JULY 1, 1998 THROUGH TO OCTOBER 1, 2000.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to voluntary allowances or pricing practices before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Office of the Comptroller shall study the effects of this Act on the pricing practices in the gasoline market of the State between July 1, 1998 and December 31, 1998 and shall submit a written report to the House Economic Matters Committee and the Senate Finance Committee of the Maryland General Assembly on or before February 1, 1999.

~~SECTION 2. 4.~~ AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 773

(Senate Bill 624)

AN ACT concerning

Carroll County - Rights of Redemption - Limit on Reimbursement of Foreclosure Expenses

FOR the purpose of providing that in Carroll County certain persons are not entitled to be reimbursed for certain expenses in connection with the foreclosure of a right of redemption that are incurred within a certain period after the tax sale.