

(b) A member of the Board is not entitled to compensation as a member of the Board.]

[13-634.

(a) The purpose of the Board is to promote and protect the interests of consumers in the region.

(b) The Board may:

(1) represent the interest of consumers before administrative, regulatory, and legislative units;

(2) assist, advise, and cooperate with the better business bureaus of the region and local, State, and federal units to protect and promote the interest of consumers;

(3) assist, develop, and conduct programs of consumer education and information through public hearings, meetings, publications, or other materials prepared for distribution to consumers in the region;

(4) encourage local business and industry to maintain high standards of honesty, fair business practices, and public responsibility in the production, promotion, and sale of consumer goods and services and in the extension of credit; and

(5) exercise and perform any other functions and duties consistent with this part that are necessary or appropriate to protect and promote the welfare of consumers in the region.]

[13-635.

(a) A consumer who is subjected to an unlawful, unfair, or deceptive trade practice may file a written complaint with the Board.

(b) The complaint shall contain:

(1) the name and address of the person alleged to have committed the particular trade practice; and

(2) the other information that the Board requires.]

[13-636.

(a) The Board may investigate deceptive or unfair trade practices: