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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 413

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after "State" insert "<u>: excluding certain entities from the application of this Act</u>".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, after "(B)" insert "THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) ANY CONSUMER CONTRACT PROVIDED BY A BUSINESS, INCLUDING AN AFFILIATE OR A SUBSIDIARY OF THE BUSINESS, THAT IS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A LICENSE, FRANCHISE AGREEMENT, CERTIFICATE, OR OTHER AUTHORIZATION ISSUED BY A STATE AGENCY, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, OR PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION;

(2) A SERVICE REGULATED BY:

- (I) THE MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION;
- (II) THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; OR
- (III) THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION; OR
- (3) A PERSON OR BUSINESS LICENSED TO PROVIDE SECURITY SYSTEM SERVICES UNDER TITLE 18 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE.

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<u>(C)</u>".

On page 2, in line 1, strike "(C)" and substitute "(D)"; and in line 10, strike "October 1, 2025" and substitute "June 1, 2026".