

SENATE BILL 172

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By: **Senators Middleton, Brinkley, DeGrange, Gladden, Hafer, Haines,
Kelley, and Teitelbaum**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consumer Protection - Late Fee Requirements in Consumer Contracts -**
3 **Repeal of Sunset**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain provision that, as of a certain date, would have
5 repealed certain provisions relating to the inclusion in a consumer contract of a
6 requirement to pay certain late fees; and generally relating to late fees included
7 in consumer contracts.

8 BY repealing
9 Chapter 59 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000
10 Section 4 and 9

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

13 **Chapter 59 of the Acts of 2000**

14 [SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 14-1315 of
15 Article - Commercial Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.]

16 [SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4 of this Act
17 shall take effect October 1, 2005.]

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2004.