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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 726
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “and” in line 2 down through “Penalties” in line 3; strike beginning with “contracts” in line 5 down through “consumer” in line 6 and substitute “purchases, rents, or leases”; in line 7, strike “consumer”; in line 9, strike “a certain contract with” and substitute “the purchase, rental, or lease by”; in the same line, after “organization” insert “of certain goods or services”; strike beginning with “altering” in line 9 down through the semicolon in line 11; in line 11, after the semicolon, insert “making this Act subject to a certain contingency; requiring the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to give a certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services under certain circumstances; providing that this Act shall be null and void and of no force and effect under certain circumstances.”; in line 12, strike “and penalties for violations of that Act”; in line 20, strike the first comma and substitute “and”; and in the same line, strike “, and 13-411”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “CONTRACTS” in line 15 down through “CONSUMER” in line 16 and substitute “PURCHASES, RENTS, OR LEASES”; in line 17, strike “CONSUMER”; strike beginning with the first “A” in line 28 down through “PROVIDE” in line 30 and substitute “THE PURCHASE, RENTAL, OR LEASE BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OF”; and in line 30, in each instance, strike “CONSUMER”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 9, inclusive.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 9, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) This Act is contingent on the appropriation of funds in the State budget for the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General in an amount the Division determines is sufficient to enable the Division to perform any additional functions resulting from changes made to the Maryland Consumer Protection Act under Section 1 of this Act.

(b) The Division of Consumer Protection shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 5 days after the Division makes the determination described in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) If notice of the Division of Consumer Protection’s determination is not received by the Department of Legislative Services on or before June 30, 2017, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.”;

in line 10, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 2 of this Act.”.