

SB0542/873429/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 542
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 13-301(14)(xxxv)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 13-301(14)(xxxvi)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law

Section 13-301(14)(xxxvii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 16, insert:

“Article – Commercial Law

13–301.

Unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices include any:

(14) Violation of a provision of:

(xxxv) Section 11–210 of the Education Article; [or]

(xxxvi) Title 14, Subtitle 44 of this article; or

(xxxvii) TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 13 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY
ARTICLE; OR".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 1 down through “(C)” in line 17; and in line 20, strike “(D)” and substitute “(C)”.

On page 3, in line 4, strike “(E)” and substitute “(D)”; in line 9, strike “ESSENTIAL”; in line 10, after “SERVICES” insert “DESIGNATED AS ESSENTIAL BY THE GOVERNOR”; in lines 10, 18, and 21, in each instance, strike “10%” and substitute “15%”; in line 26, strike “OR”; and in line 30, strike “EMERGENCY” and substitute “EMERGENCY; OR”

(3) THE PRICE INCREASE IS CONSISTENT WITH SEASONAL PRICES CHARGED BY THE PERSON BASED ON HISTORICAL DATA SHOWING PRICES CHARGED DURING THE SEASON OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS".

On page 4, in line 5, strike “(A)”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 16, inclusive.