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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 107  
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 2, strike beginning with “AT” in line 23 down through “MONTH” in line 24.

On page 3, in line 9, after “NOT” insert “UNREASONABLY”; in lines 18 and 19, strike “SIMPLE, COST-EFFECTIVE, AND WIDELY AVAILABLE” and substitute “COST-EFFECTIVE, TIMELY, AND EASY-TO-USE”.

On page 4, after line 23, insert:

“(IV) 1. IF A CONSUMER HAS AN ACCOUNT WITH A BUSINESS, THE BUSINESS MAY REQUIRE THE CONSUMER TO ENTER ACCOUNT INFORMATION OR OTHERWISE AUTHENTICATE THE ACCOUNT ONLINE BEFORE ONLINE TERMINATION OF THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OR CONTINUOUS SERVICE.

2. IF A CONSUMER IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO ENTER ACCOUNT INFORMATION OR OTHERWISE AUTHENTICATE THE CONSUMER’S ACCOUNT ONLINE BEFORE ONLINE TERMINATION OF THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OR CONTINUOUS SERVICE, THE CONSUMER MAY NOT BE PRECLUDED FROM AUTHENTICATING THE CONSUMER’S ACCOUNT OR TERMINATING THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OR CONTINUOUS SERVICE USING ANOTHER METHOD THAT THE BUSINESS PROVIDES IN A CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS MANNER.”;

and in line 26, after “TRIAL” insert “LASTING MORE THAN 14 DAYS”.

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On page 5, in line 12, after “**TRIAL**” insert “**LASTING MORE THAN 14 DAYS**”; and in line 21, after “**OFFER**” insert “**WITH AN INITIAL DEFINITE TERM OF MORE THAN 1 MONTH**”.

On page 6, in line 1, after “**PERSON**” insert “**OR ANY AFFILIATE OF A BUSINESS OR PERSON**”; in line 3, strike “**OR**”; after line 3, insert:

**“(2) ANY ENTITY OR ANY AFFILIATE OF AN ENTITY REGULATED UNDER THE MARYLAND SERVICE CONTRACTS AND CONSUMER PRODUCTS GUARANTY ACT; OR”**;

and in line 4, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(3)**”.