

**HB1258/893829/1**

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1258  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate Smith**” and substitute “**Delegates Smith, Moreno, Conaway, and Williams**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 6 down through “Act” in line 7 and substitute “making a violation of this Act an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act”; and after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 13-301(14)(xlvii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2025 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Commercial Law

Section 13-301(14)(xlviii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law

Section 13-301(14)(xlix)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 20, insert:

“Article – Commercial Law

13–301.

Unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices include any:

(14) Violation of a provision of:

(xlvii) Title 14, Subtitle 50 of this article; [or]

(xlviii) Section 13–411.1(c)(2) of the Transportation Article; or

(XLIX) SECTION 5-508 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE;

OR”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike beginning with “ON” in line 23 on page 3 down through “LAW” in line 3 on page 4 and substitute “A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS:

**(1) AN UNFAIR, ABUSIVE, OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 13 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE; AND**

**(2) SUBJECT TO THE ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTY PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN TITLE 13 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE”.**