

AND REMEDIES AS PROVIDED IN THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE, TITLE 2 "SALES," SUBTITLE 7 "REMEDIES," OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.

14-1108.

THE RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES ACT, TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 6, COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE, DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY SALE OF CONSUMER GOODS REGULATED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

14-1109.

(A) IF THE SELLER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH §§ 14-1102, 14-1103, OR 14-1104, THE BUYER, BEFORE DELIVERY BY THE SELLER AND ACCEPTANCE BY THE BUYER OF CONSUMER GOODS PURCHASED UNDER A LAYAWAY AGREEMENT, MAY CANCEL THE LAYAWAY AGREEMENT AND RECEIVE FROM THE SELLER A REFUND OF ALL PAYMENTS MADE UNDER THE LAYAWAY AGREEMENT AND THE RETURN OF ANY GOODS OR PROPERTY TRADED IN.

(B) ANY SELLER WHO MAKES A LAYAWAY SALE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS LIABLE TO THE BUYER FOR A PENALTY AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT PAID BY THE BUYER UNDER THE LAYAWAY AGREEMENT, PLUS REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES. ANY SELLER WHO DEMONSTRATES THAT A VIOLATION WAS NONWILLFUL IS NOT LIABLE FOR THE PENALTY OR ATTORNEY'S FEES. THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS IN ADDITION TO THAT PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(C) IF THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ANY SELLER HAS VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE DIVISION MAY INSTITUTE A PROCEEDING UNDER TITLE 13 OF THIS ARTICLE.

14-1110.

THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND LAYAWAY SALES ACT.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 674

(House Bill 1268)

AN ACT concerning

Calvert County - Salary of ~~Law Clerk for~~
~~Circuit Court~~ Certain Court Personnel

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum salary which may be