

(2) the services offered include a battery charge, lubrication, oil change, tire repair, and replacement of accessories such as fan belts, radiator hoses, or wiper blades.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the Comptroller may issue a certificate of registration to a retail service station dealer who markets motor fuel through:

(1) a retail service station that, before it is altered, enlarged, or structurally modified, lacks an enclosed work area; or

(2) a retail service station that is altered, enlarged, or structurally modified if the owner and retail service station dealer agree to the elimination of an enclosed work area.

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Each producer, refiner, or wholesaler of motor fuel who supplies motor fuel to retail service station dealers:

(1) after [September 30, 2000] SEPTEMBER 30, 2004, shall extend all voluntary allowances uniformly to all retail service station dealers supplied;

(2) shall apply all equipment rentals uniformly to all retail service station dealers supplied; and

(3) during periods of shortage:

(i) shall apportion uniformly and equitably all gasoline and special fuel to all retail service station dealers supplied; and

(ii) may not discriminate among retail service station dealers supplied in their allotments.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

Approved May 18, 2000.

CHAPTER 522

(Senate Bill 380)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Home Builder Registration Act

FOR the purpose of establishing the ~~Office of Home Builder Registration Unit~~ in the ~~Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation~~; requiring the ~~Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to appoint a Director of the Office Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General~~; providing that certain lenders are exempt for from registration provided they hire a registered builder;