

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 126  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “and” in line 2 down through “Penalties” in line 3; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 7 down through “Act” in line 10 and substitute “making this Act subject to a certain contingency; requiring the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General to give a certain notice to the Department of Legislative Services under certain circumstances; providing that this Act shall be null and void and of no force and effect under certain circumstances”; strike beginning with “and” in line 11 down through “Act” in line 12; and in line 20, strike beginning with the first comma through “13-411”.

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 5, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 24 on page 2 through line 15 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) This Act is contingent on the appropriation of funds in the State budget for the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General in an amount the Division determines is sufficient to enable the Division to perform any additional functions resulting from changes made to the Maryland Consumer Protection Act under Section 1 of this Act.

(b) The Division of Consumer Protection shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 5 days after the Division makes the determination described in subsection (a) of this section.

(Over)

(c) If notice of the Division of Consumer Protection’s determination is not received by the Department of Legislative Services on or before June 30, 2018, this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.”.

On page 3, in line 16, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, subject to Section 2 of this Act.”.