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BUSINESS REGULATION

TITLE 8. HOME IMPROVEMENT

SUBTITLE 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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Md. BUSINESS REGULATION Code Ann. § 8-503 (2002)

§ 8-503. Inducements

(a) Compensation for referral. -- As an inducement to make a home improvement contract, a person may not promise or offer to pay to an owner any compensation or reward for obtaining or placing home improvement business with others.

(b) Gifts as inducements. -- A contractor or salesperson may not offer, give, or pay to an owner a gift, bonus award, merchandise, trading stamps, or cash loan as an inducement to make a home improvement contract.

(c) Tangible items for advertising. -- To advertise or to promote sales, a contractor or salesperson may give to a prospective customer a tangible item if:

(1) the cost to the contractor or salesperson does not exceed \$ 25;

(2) the gift is not contingent on making a home improvement contract; and

(3) the customer does not receive more than 1 item for 1 transaction.

HISTORY: An. Code 1957, art. 56, § 264; 1992, ch. 4, § 2.

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