

Defined terms: "Agreement" § 13-628

"Board" § 13-628

"County" § 9-101

"Person" § 9-101

13-638. REFERRAL TO OTHER UNITS.

(A) AUTHORITY.

AS APPROPRIATE, THE BOARD MAY REPORT INFORMATION CONCERNING VIOLATION OF A CONSUMER PROTECTION LAW TO:

(1) THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL;

(2) THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION; OR

(3) ANY OTHER UNIT THAT HAS JURISDICTION OVER CONSUMER PROTECTION.

(B) COUNTY ATTORNEY.

THE BOARD SHALL FORWARD A COMPLAINT TO THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR APPROPRIATE LEGAL ACTION IF THE BOARD:

(1) FAILS TO CONCILIATE THE COMPLAINT AFTER THE PARTIES HAVE ATTEMPTED A CONCILIATION IN GOOD FAITH;

(2) FAILS TO ACHIEVE AN AGREEMENT; OR

(3) DETERMINES THAT THE COMPLAINT IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CONCILIATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 20, §§ 4-105(b), 4-107(d), and the second sentence of § 4-107(a).

In subsection (a)(3) of this section, the reference to an appropriate "unit" is substituted for the former reference to appropriate "governmental agencies" for consistency within this article. See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the phrase "suitable for conciliation" is substituted for the former phrase "susceptible of conciliation" for clarity.

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