

The Commissioner or the person aggrieved may appeal from the judgment of the court to the Court of Appeals.

SEC. 54. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 14 of Article 85A of the Code, title "Sedition and Subversive Activities", sub-title "Loyalty", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

14.

Reasonable grounds on all the evidence to believe that any person is a subversive person, as defined in this article, shall be cause for discharge from any appointive office or other position of profit or trust in the government of or in the administration of the business of this State, or of any county, municipality or other political subdivision of this State, or any agency thereof. The State Commissioner of Personnel and the civil service commission of Baltimore shall, by appropriate rules or regulations, prescribe that persons charged with being subversive persons, as defined in this article, shall be accorded notice and opportunity to be heard, in accordance with the procedures prescribed by law for discharges for other reasons. Every person and every board, commission, council, department, or other agency of the State of Maryland or any political subdivision thereof having responsibility for the appointment, employment or supervision of public employees not covered by the classified service in this section referred to, shall establish rules or procedures similar to those required herein for classified services for a hearing for any person charged with being a subversive person, as defined in this article, after notice and opportunity to be heard. Every employing authority discharging any person pursuant to any provision of this article shall promptly report to the special assistant attorney general in charge of subversive activities the fact of and the circumstances surrounding such discharge. A person discharged under the provisions of this section shall have the right [within thirty days thereafter] to appeal to the circuit court of the county or to the Baltimore City Court wherein such person may reside for a determination by such court (with the aid of a jury, if the appellant so elects) as to whether or not the discharge appealed from was justified under the provisions of this article. The court shall speedily hear and determine such appeals, and from the judgment of the court, there shall be a further appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland as in civil cases.

SEC. 55. *And be it further enacted*, that Section 26 of Article 88A of the Code, title "State Department of Public Welfare", sub-title "Child Care", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

26.

Any institution, agency, society or person authorized to make a placement who may be aggrieved by the decision of any agency or local board delegated to issue licenses by the State Department shall have the right of appeal to the State Department of Public Welfare.

Any institution, agency, society or person authorized to make a placement aggrieved by any decision of the State Department in