- (e) If upon all the evidence, the hearing tribunal COMMISSION finds that the respondent has engaged in any discriminatory act within the scope of any of these subtitles, it shall SO state its findings and recommendations thereto and certify them to the Commission. The Commission thereupon shall issue and cause to be served upon the respondent an order requiring the respondent to cease and desist from the discriminatory acts and to take such affirmative action as will effectuate the purposes of the particular subtitle.
- (f) If upon all the evidence, the hearing tribunal COMMISSION finds that the respondent has not engaged in any such alleged discriminatory act within the scope of the particular subtitle, it shall state its findings of fact and shall similarly issue and file an order dismissing the complaint.

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- (a) If any respondent refuses to comply with an order of the Commission made within the scope of any of these subtitles, the Commission may certify the matter to the state's attorney of the political subdivision in which is located the residence or main office of the respondent.
- (b) Within not less than twenty days and not more than forty days after receiving such a certification, the State's Attorney of the political subdivision, in the name of the State, shall petition in equity in the court of the county or in an equity court of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City to secure compliance with the order of the Commission and with the provisions of the particular subtitle. Thereafter, the court may grant such temporary relief or restraining order as to it seems just and proper, and may make an order enforcing, modifying and enforcing, as so modified, or setting aside in whole or in part the order of the Commission; provided, however, that where the respondent contests the petition no restraining or enforcing order shall issue except upon facts independently found after a plenary hearing and without regard to any findings made by the Commission or its tribunal. All findings of facts and conclusions of law shall be made by the court unless the respondent in his answer to the petition elects a jury trial, in which case the court shall frame issues embodying all questions of fact, which issues shall be tried before a jury.
- (c) An appeal in such a case may be taken to the Court of Appeals, as in other equity cases in the county or in Baltimore City.
- (D) A RESPONDENT, IN HIS DISCRETION FOLLOWING ANY OF THE PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 12 OF THIS SUBTITLE, MAY ELECT TO HAVE THE COMPLAINT SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE COURT UNDER THIS SECTION 14, IN WHICH EVENT HE PROMPTLY SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND THE COMMISSION OF HIS ELECTION. THEREUPON, THERE SHALL BE NO PROCEEDINGS OR ACTION UNDER SECTION 13; AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SHALL PETITION IN EQUITY AGAINST THE RESPONDENT ON THE BASIS OF THE COMPLAINT. THE COURT OR JURY SHALL DETERMINE THE JUSTICE OF THE COMPLAINT AND EITHER DISMISS IT OR ISSUE AN APPROPRIATE ORDER AGAINST THE RESPONDENT, SO FAR AS