

new subtitle "Discrimination in Public Accommodations," making unlawful certain forms of discrimination in places of public accommodations, defining such places, and relating generally to possible discrimination in the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of such places ; AND PROVIDING THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL APPLY TO OR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE AND PROVIDING THAT THE APPLICATION OF THIS ACT TO OR WITHIN CARROLL COUNTY IS SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM OF THE VOTERS THEREIN; AND PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL BE SEVERABLE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 11 be and it is hereby added to Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Interracial Commission," to follow immediately after Section 10 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Discrimination in Public Accommodations," and to read as follows:

*Discrimination in Public Accommodations*

11.

*It is unlawful for an owner or operator of a place of public accommodation or an agent or employee of said owner or operator, because of the race, creed, color, or national origin of any person, to refuse, withhold from, or deny to such person any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of such place of public accommodation. For the purpose of this subtitle, a place of public accommodation means any hotel, restaurant, inn, motel or an establishment commonly known or recognized as regularly engaged in the business of providing sleeping accommodations, or serving food, or both, for a consideration, and which is open to the general public ; EXCEPT THAT PREMISES OR PORTIONS OF PREMISES PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS BARS, TAVERNS, OR COCKTAIL LOUNGES ARE NOT PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO OR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANNE ARUNDEL, CALVERT, CAROLINE, DORCHESTER, GARRETT, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S, ST. MARY'S, SOMERSET, TALBOT, WICOMICO, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES. THE APPLICATION OF THIS SECTION TO AND WITHIN CARROLL COUNTY IS SUBJECT TO THE RESULTS OF A REFERENDUM ELECTION IN THAT COUNTY, FOR WHICH FURTHER PROVISION IS MADE HEREIN.*

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL APPLY TO OR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF CARROLL COUNTY UNLESS IT HAS BEEN APPROVED ON REFERENDUM BY THE VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY. AT A TIME TO BE FIXED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY (IN NO EVENT LATER THAN THE TIME OF THE REGULAR CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1964), THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVI-