

other allowances provided by law shall be paid members of the General Assembly for special session.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to be held in this State in November, 1966, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "for the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as now provided by law, and, immediately after said election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 432

(House Bill 137)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 18(b) of Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Inter-Racial Commission," subtitle "Discrimination in Employment," amending the laws concerning the definition of the term "employer" in the provisions relating to discrimination in employment, in order to correct an error therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 18(b) of Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Inter-Racial Commission," subtitle "Discrimination in Employment," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

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(b) The term "employer" means a person engaged in an industry who has twenty-five or more employees for each working day in each of twenty or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, and any agent of such a person, but such term does not include (1) the State of Maryland, (2) a bona fide private membership club (other than a labor organization) which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; provided that during the first year after July 1, 1965, persons having fewer than one hundred employees (and their agents) shall not be considered employers, and during the second year after such date, persons having fewer than seventy-five employees (and their agents) shall not be considered employers, and during the third year after such date, persons having fewer than fifty employees (and their agents) shall not be considered employers; provided further that it shall be the policy of the State of Maryland to insure equal employment opportunities for State employees without discrimination because of race, color, creed, sex or