

15 (c), 15 (d) of Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), AND TO ADD NEW SECTION 16 THERETO, title "Interracial Commission," subtitle "Enforcement Powers of Commission," and to repeal Section 12A of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Merit System"; to add three members ~~at large~~ to the Human Relations Commission, to change the title of the executive secretary, to authorize the Commission to recommend legislation, to enable the Commission to initiate investigations, to provide for the hearing of complaints, to change the method by which the Commission institutes court proceedings, to establish investigative procedures and penalties for discrimination in State employment, TO ENLARGE COVERAGE OF THE COMMISSION, to provide for a general counsel to the Commission, to require that ~~all~~ information PERTAINING TO INVESTIGATION of the Commission be confidential, with penalties provided for breach of confidentiality, and relating generally to the elimination of discrimination in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1, 2, 3, (A); (B), 12, 13 (a), 14 (a), 15 (a), 15 (e) and 18 (b) of Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume, 1968 Supplement), title "Human Relations Commission," subtitles "Commission on Human Relations," "Enforcement Powers of Commission," and "Discrimination in Employment," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments; and that new Section 11B be and it is hereby added to Article 49B of said Code to follow immediately after Section 11A thereof; and that Section 12A of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Merit System," and Sections 15 (b), 15 (c), 15 (d) of Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Interracial Commission," subtitle "Enforcement Powers of Commission," be and they are hereby repealed, AND THAT NEW SECTION 16 BE ADDED TO SAID ARTICLE 49B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1968 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE "INTERRACIAL COMMISSION," SUBTITLE "ENFORCEMENT POWERS OF COMMISSION," all to read as follows:

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There is hereby created a Commission on Human Relations to consist of ~~nine~~ *twelve* members who shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of six years, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. ~~Of the members first appointed, three shall be for a term of two years, three for a term of four years and three for a term of six years but thereafter, their successors shall be appointed for terms of six years.~~ *The Governor shall designate the chairman of said Commission.* In case of any vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term. As of June 1, 1963, the vacancies which occur in the membership of said Commission, either by expiration of the term of appointment or otherwise, shall be filled according to the following residence requirements such that within six years following June 1, 1963, the composition of the Commission shall be: One member shall be from Caroline, Cecil, HARBORD, Kent, Queen Anne's or Talbot Counties; one member shall be from Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester or Somerset counties; three mem-