

walks, walkways, public accommodations, public buildings, public facilities, other public places, amusement and resort, and other places to which the public is invited; and offers assistance to the blind ~~and~~ OR visually handicapped person upon appropriate occasions.

(i)(1) Blind ~~and~~ OR visually handicapped persons shall be entitled to full and equal access, as other members of the general public, to all housing accommodations offered for rent, lease, or compensation in the State of Maryland, subject to the conditions and limitations established by law, or State or federal regulations, and applicable to all persons alike.

(2) "Housing Accommodations" means any real property, or portion thereof, which is used or occupied or is intended, arranged, or designed to be used or occupied, as the home, residence, or sleeping place of one or more human beings, but does not include any accommodations, included within paragraph (1) of this subsection, or any single family residence, the occupants of which rent, lease, or furnish for compensation not more than one room therein.

(3) Nothing in this section requires any person ~~renting, leasing, or providing for compensation, real property~~ RENTING OR LEASING HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS to modify his property in any way or provide a higher degree of care for a blind person or visually handicapped person, than for a person who is not blind or visually handicapped. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL REQUIRE ANY PERSON RENTING OR LEASING HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS, IF THE PERSON NORMALLY REFUSES TO ACCEPT TENANTS WHO HAVE DOGS, TO ACCEPT AS A TENANT A BLIND OR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED PERSON WHO HAS A DOG, INCLUDING A GUIDE DOG.

(4) Every ~~totally or partially blind~~ BLIND OR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED person who has a guide dog, or who obtains a guide dog, or who may wish to obtain a guide dog, is entitled to full and equal access to all housing accommodations provided for in this section. ~~Totally or partially blind~~ BLIND OR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED persons shall not be required to pay extra compensation for guide dogs ~~but are liable for any damage done to housing accommodations by guide dogs.~~ PROVIDED HE MAY BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES DONE TO THE PREMISES OR FACILITIES BY HIS DOG.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1971.

Approved May 6, 1971.

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CHAPTER 391

(House Bill 14)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 4A-6(e) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Election Code", subtitle "Certificate of Candidacy", to require that candidates nomi-