

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

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 447
(Senate Bill 330)

AN ACT to add new Section ~~14 (e-1)~~ 11C to Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Human Relations Commission," subtitle "~~Enforcement Powers of Commission,~~" "DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS," to follow immediately after Section 14 ~~(e)~~ 11B thereof, to enable the Human Relations Commission, under certain conditions, to suspend temporarily or revoke permanently the license of any respondent licensed to do business or to practice a profession under any State licensing requirement who is found to have engaged in a discriminatory act in violation of this Article. TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, BUSINESS, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, CO-PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL, AGENT, EMPLOYEE, GROUP OR FIRM WHICH IS LICENSED OR REQUIRED UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION TO REFUSE, WITHHOLD FROM, DENY OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY PERSON THE ACCOMMODATIONS, ADVANTAGES, FACILITIES, PRIVILEGES, SALES OR SERVICES BECAUSE OF THE RACE, SEX, COLOR, CREED OR NATIONAL ORIGIN OF ANY PERSON; AND GENERALLY RELATING THERETO.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 14 ~~(e-1)~~ 11C be and it is hereby added to Article 49B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Human Relations Commission," subtitle "~~Enforcement Powers of Commission,~~" "DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS," to follow immediately after Section 14 ~~(e)~~ 11B thereof and to read as follows:

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(e) (1) If the respondent is licensed to do business or to practice a profession (as defined elsewhere in the Code), under any State licensing requirement, the Commission may, if it finds that the respondent has engaged in any discriminatory act within the scope of these subtitles, suspend the license of the respondent for thirty days for its first violation. The Commission may revoke the license permanently if the same respondent repeats a violation of these subtitles.

11C.

IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, BUSINESS, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, CO-PARTNERSHIP OR ASSOCIATION OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL, AGENT, EMPLOYEE,