

WHERE A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ALLEGING THAT A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE HAS VIOLATED A PROVISION OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION SUBTITLE OF ARTICLE 83 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, THE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION MAY ORDER THAT A HEARING BE HELD TO DETERMINE IF A VIOLATION HAS OCCURRED. THE HEARING SHALL BE HELD BEFORE A HEARING EXAMINER WHO SHALL CONDUCT A HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT. IF THE HEARING EXAMINER FINDS THAT A VIOLATION HAS OCCURRED, HE SHALL MAKE A REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL STATING HIS FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY APPLY TO THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR AN ORDER OR DECREE GRANTING SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THAT LICENSE AND/OR RESTITUTION. THE COURT SHALL CONSIDER THE HEARING EXAMINER'S REPORT CONCLUSIVE AS TO FINDINGS OF FACT, IF SUPPORTED BY SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE, BUT SHALL MAKE AN INDEPENDENT DETERMINATION OF QUESTIONS OF LAW. FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SECTION THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY APPOINT A CONSUMER PROTECTION HEARING EXAMINER, WHOSE SALARY SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET.]]

SECTION [[4]] 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved May 31, 1974.

CHAPTER 597

(Senate Bill 149)

AN ACT concerning

Police Training Commission

FOR the purpose of adding a representative of the Maryland State Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police to the Police Training Commission membership.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative
Departments
Section 70A(b) (1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)