

term shall be from the county different from the county from whence came the Chairman for the expiring year's term, and the same provision shall apply to the office of Vice-chairman; provided, however, that upon a unanimous vote of the membership this provision may be waived for one year, but not for two years in succession. If a vacancy exists in the position of Chairman or Vice-chairman, the Commission shall PROMPTLY elect a new Chairman or Vice-chairman for the remaining portion of the one year term of such office[, and if]. IF the vacancy in the position of Chairman or Vice-chairman involves or was occasioned by that officer's resignation or removal for any reason from membership on the Commission, the election to fill the unexpired portion of the Chairman's or Vice-chairman's term, as the case may be, shall be held only after the Commission vacancy has been filled; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION MAY ELECT AN ACTING CHAIRMAN OR VICE-CHAIRMAN TO SERVE UNTIL THE VACANCY HAS BEEN FILLED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved April 22, 1975.

CHAPTER 479

(House Bill 1217)

AN ACT concerning

Sexual Discrimination - Health and Casualty Insurance

FOR the purpose of preventing certain insurers from making or permitting differentials in ratings, premium payments or dividends because of sex unless there is actuarial justification for the differentials; and adding numbering where appropriate.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 48A - Insurance Code
Section 223(b), 226(c) and 234A(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1972 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)