

ARISING UNDER THIS ARTICLE. THE HEARING EXAMINER SHALL CONDUCT HEARINGS, MAKE FINDINGS OF FACT, AND DRAW CONCLUSIONS OF LAW IN DISCRIMINATION CASES ASSIGNED TO THE HEARING EXAMINER. THE HEARING EXAMINER SHALL DRAFT PREPARE A PROVISIONAL ORDER WHICH WILL RIPEN INTO AN SHALL BECOME THE FINAL ORDER OF THE COMMISSION BARRING APPEAL OF THE HEARING EXAMINER'S OPINION UNLESS AN APPEAL IS TAKEN FROM SAID PROVISIONAL ORDER TO THE COMMISSIONERS. THE HEARING EXAMINER SHALL BE PAID THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

(C) [The Commission is authorized to employ its own attorney, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and who] THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MAY EMPLOY ITS OWN ATTORNEY, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED AND REMOVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION. THE ATTORNEY shall [be paid such] RECEIVE compensation as [shall be] provided [by law] IN THE BUDGET, and [who] shall act as general counsel and legal advisor to the HUMAN RELATIONS Commission and shall represent the HUMAN RELATIONS Commission at all hearings and judicial proceedings in which the HUMAN RELATIONS Commission is a party. THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL SHALL INCLUDE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

(D) THE COMMISSION MAY RETAIN LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVISING THE COMMISSIONERS IN LEGAL MATTERS. THE COMMISSION SHALL RETAIN LEGAL ADVISORS IN NUMBERS AND LEGAL ADVISORS RETAINED FOR THE PURPOSE SHALL BE COMPENSATED AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

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(a) The [said] Commission [shall have authority and power to make such] MAY MAKE SUCH surveys and studies concerning human relations, conditions and problems as it may determine, and to promote in every way possible the betterment of human relations. In making [such] studies and surveys, it [shall be authorized to] MAY expend any funds [which may be] provided for in the budget or otherwise made available.

On the basis of [such] studies or surveys, the Commission [shall] MAY recommend to the Governor [such] additional legislation or changes in existing legislation [as may be deemed desirable].

~~(B) THE COMMISSION, IN CASES OTHER THAN THOSE INVOLVING EMPLOYMENT, MAY SEEK REDRESS IN THE COURTS IN BEHALF OF A COMPLAINANT.~~

~~[(b)] (C) It [shall be] IS the duty of [said] THE Commission to~~ (B) THE COMMISSION SHALL submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 1st each year of the work of the Commission.

[(c)] ~~(D)~~ (C) Whenever any problem of racial discrimination arises, the Commission IMMEDIATELY may