

ENTERPRISE BY JULY 31 OF EACH YEAR BEGINNING IN 1979, THE TOTAL NUMBER AND VALUE OF ITS PURCHASES FROM MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND THE PERCENTAGE WHICH THOSE PURCHASES REPRESENT OF ITS TOTAL NUMBER AND VALUE OF ITS PURCHASES FOR THE PRECEDING FISCAL YEAR.

(D) A DEPARTMENT MAY SUSPEND THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) IF IT CONCLUDES THEY CONFLICT WITH ANY APPLICABLE FEDERAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENT. ANY SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL BE IN WRITING AND SHALL BE INCLUDED WITH THE REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (C).

(E) THIS SECTION SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER FORCE AND EFFECT AFTER JUNE 30, 1983.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act, including any class provided for under Subsection (A) (3), or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 2 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 576

(House Bill 101)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Retaliatory Action by Landlord

FOR the purpose of prohibiting in Baltimore City an increase in rent and a decrease in services by a landlord for certain reasons; and expanding the reason for which retaliatory action is prohibited based on complaints by the tenant.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City
Section 9-10
Article 4 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1969 Edition, as amended by Chapter 595
of the Acts of 1974)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF