

that State employees must fulfill in order to seek relief from the Human Relations Commission; eliminating certain restrictions on the remedies available to State employees in cases before the Human Relations Commission; and relating generally to the procedures of the Human Relations Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 49B - Human Relations Commission
Section ~~2(b)~~ and ~~11(g)~~ 7(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

~~BY repealing~~

~~Article 49B -- Human Relations Commission
Section ~~3(d)~~
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 49B - Human Relations Commission

2.

~~{b}--The Commission shall appoint the number of hearing examiners provided in the budget. The hearing examiner shall be an attorney who is qualified by experience to handle discrimination cases of the type 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 prepare a provisional order which shall become the APPEALABLE final order of the Commission unless an appeal is taken from said provisional order to the commissioners. The hearing examiner shall be paid the compensation provided in the budget.~~

3.

~~{d}--The Commission, in addition to its other duties, shall serve as an appeal board for the review of decisions of the hearing examiner. The appellate panel of commissioners, as determined by the rules of procedure of the Commission, may allow any party affected by the examiner's decision to introduce additional relevant testimony or evidence at the time of an appeal from the hearing examiner.~~

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