

The Public Local Laws of Charles County  
Section 138  
Article 9 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1969 Edition and 1977 Supplement, as amended)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 9 - Charles County

138.

(a) The County Commissioners of Charles County are authorized to establish a Commission on Human Relations for the county, whose purpose it shall be to promote understanding and harmony of relationship between the people of the county through the study of the nature and all causes of social friction and prejudice and the advancement of means for the alleviation of these problems, and to otherwise further the American ideal of equality and justice.

(b) The organization and particular functions of the Commission shall be as the county commissioners may prescribe. The [Governor] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS shall appoint the members of the Commission in such number as the county commissioners may determine shall compose the Commission for terms of four years each. The members shall be representative of the various segments of the community and shall serve without compensation. The Commission shall file with the county commissioners no less than annually a comprehensive report covering its activities.

(c) If any member fails to attend at least 50 percent of the regularly scheduled meetings of the Commission in any one calendar year, he shall be removed and the [Governor] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS shall appoint a replacement for him.

(d) The County Commissioners are authorized to provide all administrative support to the Commission necessary to properly effectuate the provisions of this section, and to annually appropriate to this end an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved April 8, 1980.