(a) If any respondent refuses to comply with an order of the Commission made within the scope of any of these subtitles, the Commission may, represented by its general counsel, institute litigation in the appropriate equity court of the county or in Baltimore City where the alleged discrimination took place to enforce compliance with any of the provisions of this article.

The court, in hearing said case shall be governed by the judicial review standards as set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act, §§ 255-256 of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland[, except that additional evidence if otherwise admissible under the law of evidence, may be presented to the court without the necessity of an application or without the necessity of showing reasons for the failure to present it at the hearing before the Commission].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.

## CHAPTER 292

(Senate Bill 535)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Salary for Counsel to Election Board

FOR the purpose of providing that the salary of the counsel to the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Anne Arundel County shall be as provided in the annual county budget, but shall not be less than the salary of a board member.

BY repealing

Article 33 - Election Code Section 2-5(b)(6) Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

BY adding to

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