

WHEREAS, Communities throughout Maryland benefit from contributing to activities that enhance public awareness of State discrimination laws and improvement of equal opportunity for all; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 49B - Human Relations Commission

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(a) (1) The Commission may make surveys and studies concerning human relations, conditions, and problems, and it may promote in every way possible the betterment of human relations.

(2) On the basis of studies or surveys, the Commission may recommend to the Governor additional legislation or changes in existing legislation.

(3) In making studies and surveys, it may expend any funds provided for in the budget or otherwise made available.

(4) ~~THE COMMISSION MAY APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GIFTS AND GRANTS FROM STATE, FEDERAL, AND PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS MISSION.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHAPTER 158

(Senate Bill 527)

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Hours for Sale and Consumption

FOR the purpose of altering certain hours for sale for holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses in Dorchester County; altering the time that on-sale consumption of alcoholic beverages must end; altering the time by which tables and bar areas must be cleared of alcoholic beverages; and generally relating to the hours for sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 11-510

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)