

~~consultation with the Department of Disabilities, to assist the public institutions of higher education with the application of a nonvisual access clause by developing certain guidelines on or before a certain date develop, by a certain date, a certain clause relating to nonvisual access for use in the procurement of certain technology; requiring the nonvisual access clause adopted by the governing bodies of certain institutions to be consistent with certain standards developed by the Department of Budget and Management; defining certain terms; and generally relating to nonvisual access standards for the procurement and use of technology for blind individuals by public institutions of higher education.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article – Education~~

~~Section 11-105(a)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section ~~11-105(b)~~, 12-101, and ~~12-112~~ 12-112, and 14-109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section ~~12-301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Blind Individuals—Access to Technology”~~; 14-110, ~~14-400~~, 14-409 and 16-318

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3-412

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

#### Article – Education

~~11-105.~~

~~(a) In addition to any other powers granted and duties imposed by this title and subject to any restrictions imposed by law, the Commission has the powers and duties set forth in this section.~~