- (1) The proceedings, records, or files of the Commission or any of its investigatory bodies are not discoverable and are not admissible in evidence; and
- (2) Any order passed by the Commission is not admissible in evidence.

14-512.

(e) A report made under this section is not subject to subpoena or discovery in any civil [proceeding] ACTION other than a proceeding arising out of a hearing and decision of the Commission under this title.

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- (d) [(1) In this subsection, "civil action" includes a health care malpractice claim under Title 3, Subtitle 2A of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.
- (2)] Except as otherwise provided in this section, the proceedings, records, and files of a medical review committee are not discoverable and are not admissible in evidence in any civil action arising out of matters that are being reviewed and evaluated by the medical review committee.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 15, 1984.

CHAPTER 431

(House Bill 633)

AN ACT concerning

Handgun Weapons Violations - Prosecution

FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that prosecutions for violation of certain handgun weapons provisions be done by indictment or information; and permitting prosecution for those-handgun-violations-by-statement-of-charges-or-citation as-well-as-by-indictment-or-information.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments Section 36(a) Annotated Code of Maryland