CHAPTER 224

(House Bill 932)

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Human Relations Commission

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to establish a County Human Relations Commission and a County Human Relations Department; setting their functions and duties by resolution; and generally relating to a Frederick County Human Relations Commission.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
Section 2-2-68 to be under the new article "Article V.
Boards and Commissions"
Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1979 Edition and October, 1987 Supplement, as amended)

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

Article 11 - Frederick County

## ARTICLE V. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

2-2-68.

- (A) (1) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY ESTABLISH BOTH A HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AND A HUMAN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT.
- (2) THE FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE SET BY RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
- (B) THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE A FORUM FOR THE PRESENTATION OF PROBLEMS CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION IN THE COUNTY.
- (C) (1) THE HUMAN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT SHALL INVESTIGATE Abbeged--biscrimination-complaints---in: Complaints Alleging DISCRIMINATION AS TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HANDICAP IN:
  - (I) HOUSING;
  - (II) PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS; AND