- (G) COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION CREATES A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT:
- (1) AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE WAS OPERATED AND MAINTAINED IN A REASONABLE, SECURE, AND APPROPRIATE MANNER; AND
- (2) AN OPERATOR OF AN AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE, AN ISSUER OF AN ACCESS DEVICE, AND A PERSON WHO CONTROLS AN ACCESS AREA OR DESIGNATED PARKING AREA HAVE PROVIDED ADEQUATE MEASURES FOR THE SAFETY OF CUSTOMERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect January 1, 1995.

Approved May 26, 1994.

## **CHAPTER 571**

(House Bill 585)

AN ACT concerning

## Maryland Human Relations Commission - Public Accommodations - Technical Consultations

FOR the purpose of permitting rather than requiring the Human Relations Commission to consult with the Department of Housing and Community Development when making certain determinations concerning the accessibility and use of certain buildings; broadening the range of consultants that the Human Relations Commission may utilize in making certain determinations; and generally relating to discrimination in public accommodations under the Human Relations Commission law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 49B - Human Relations Commission

Section 5(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

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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- (d) (1) For the purposes of this section, a "place of public accommodation" also means any establishment that:
  - (i) Is operated by a public or private entity;