

(D) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER § 50 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, INFORMATION OR RECORDS RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION OR THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE COMMISSION IN AN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, GRIEVANCE, OR COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION ARE NOT SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INSPECTION UNDER THE MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT.

(2) STATISTICAL INFORMATION MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UNDER § 10-624(C) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

(E) THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD CONFIDENTIAL ANY INFORMATION AND RECORDS OBTAINED BY A PREDECESSOR COUNTY BODY THAT WAS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM A FUNCTION SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE COMMISSION BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBTITLE.

48.

(A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL FILE WITH THE BOARD A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 12 MONTHS.

(B) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT REVEAL ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN ITS REPORT TO THE BOARD.

49.

THE BOARD MAY APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OF THE COMMISSION.

50.

(A) A PERSON SEEKING THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE COMMISSION IN AN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION RELATED TO AN INCIDENT WITHIN THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION SHALL FILE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE RELEVANT INCIDENT.

(B) (1) A PERSON SATISFYING THE TIME REQUIREMENTS UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 9A OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) THE COMMISSION MAY PROVIDE A COPY OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FILED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION TO THE MARYLAND COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS TO VERIFY A PARTY'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 9A OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

Approved May 8, 1997.