

(b) The Commission may establish documentation and reporting requirements to further the purposes and intent of this title.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor, May 17, 2007.

CHAPTER 530

(House Bill 878)

AN ACT concerning

Procurement - Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy - Modifications

FOR the purpose of requiring the staff of the Maryland Commission on Human Relations to review certain complaints and make certain determinations; altering the responsibilities of the Commission and Commission staff; requiring the Commission to protect certain confidential information; altering the standard for certain findings made by Commission staff; altering the procedures to obtain a contested case hearing; requiring certain parties in a contested case hearing to provide notice on all other parties; providing the Commission with the discretion to designate the venue for a contested case hearing; authorizing an administrative law judge to affirm or reject all or part of a statement of charges; altering the scope of evidence that an administrative law judge may consider in a contested case hearing; requiring all false or frivolous allegations to be knowingly false or frivolous; authorizing the Commission to adopt certain regulations; altering certain terms; defining certain terms; making technical changes; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Commission on Human Relations and the Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - State Finance and Procurement
Section 19-103, 19-106 through 19-110, 19-116, and 19-119
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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