

(4) IF THERE IS REASONABLE CAUSE FOR BELIEVING THAT A COUNTRY CLUB HAS PRACTICED OR IS PRACTICING DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF § 8-214 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE SHALL HOLD A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EXISTENCE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION.

(5) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE MAY:

(I) ADMINISTER OATHS; AND

(II) ISSUE SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES OR THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS, PAPERS, RECORDS, AND DOCUMENTS.

(b) If the Attorney General finds evidence of a pattern OR PRACTICE of discrimination, the Attorney General shall make a consent agreement with the country club to end the discrimination.

(c) If a country club refuses to make a consent agreement, or breaches or violates a consent agreement, the Attorney General shall issue an order to the country club to end the discrimination.

(d) (1) If a country club fails to comply with an order issued under subsection (c) of this section, the country club may not be assessed as a country club under § 8-213 of this subtitle until the Attorney General determines that the country club complies with the order.

(2) A country club that has failed to comply with an order issued under subsection (c) of this section shall be assessed as if there were no agreement under § 8-213 of this subtitle. However, the country club is not liable for the unpaid taxes described in § 8-216 of this subtitle.

(e) A country club may appeal any action taken under this section as provided by §§ 10-215 and 10-216 of the State Government Article.

(f) (1) If a country club fails to provide information requested by the Attorney General to [determine] INVESTIGATE a charge of discrimination, the Attorney General may request that the circuit court for the county in which the country club is located issue a subpoena for the information.

(2) If the circuit court finds that the information sought relates to proof of discrimination by a country club, the court shall issue a subpoena for the information.

(G) (1) AFTER A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

(2) THE ACTION SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE COUNTRY CLUB WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IS LOCATED.