

certain hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings under certain circumstances; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to alter certain rules and regulations to reference federal law and regulations and to prohibit certain waivers or exemptions; establishing certain procedures for filing, investigating, hearing, ruling, and appealing complaints of alleged discriminatory housing practices; making stylistic changes; authorizing certain persons to bring a civil action in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring all executive departments and agencies to cooperate with the Human Relations Commission and to administer certain programs to further certain purposes; establishing certain duties and powers of the Commission; authorizing the Commission ~~and the Office of Administrative Hearings~~ to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to cooperate with and to provide certain technical assistance to the Human Relations Commission for certain actions; clarifying that certain provisions concerning the State Building Code for the Handicapped may not limit certain authority of the Human Relations Commission; and generally relating to prohibiting discriminatory housing practices ~~in the a manner required under~~ substantially equivalent or similar to the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988.

BY repealing

Article 49B – Human Relations Commission
Section 20 through 26, inclusive
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article 49B – Human Relations Commission
Section 9, 27, and 28, respectively
to be Section 9A, 38, and 39, respectively
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 49B – Human Relations Commission
Section 7(a), 13(a), and 19
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1986 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 49B – Human Relations Commission
Section 9 to be under the existing subtitle “Enforcement Powers of Commission”
and 21 through 37, inclusive, to be under the existing subtitle “Discrimination
in Housing”
Annotated Code of Maryland