

(1986 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 83B – Department of Housing and Community Development
Section 6-102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1988 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 20 through 26, inclusive, of Article 49B – Human Relations Commission of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 9, 27, and 28, respectively, of Article 49B – Human Relations Commission of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 9A, 38, and 39, respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 49B – Human Relations Commission

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(a) (1) The agencies, officers and employees of the State of Maryland, or of any county or municipal corporation in the State, may not engage in any of the discriminatory practices which are prohibited by §§ 5, 16, [20, 21, and 22] 22, 23, AND 24 of this article.

(2) However, the provisions of [§ 5 and § 20] §§ 5 AND 22 may not be construed to prevent the State of Maryland, any county, or any municipality from providing separate facilities for males and females in government-owned or government-operated public institutions or from operating or funding special or separate programs and facilities for children, the aged, or other special populations.

Enforcement Powers of Commission

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EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE SUBTITLE “DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING” OF THIS ARTICLE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE APPLY TO ALLEGED INSTANCES OF HOUSING DISCRIMINATION.

13.

(a) During the investigation of any complaint alleging a violation of § 5, § 7, § 8, § 16, § 17, [§ 20, § 21, or] § 22, § 23, OR § 24 of this article, and until said matters reach the stage of public hearings, the activities of all members of the Commission and employees thereof in connection with said investigation shall be conducted in confidence and without publicity, and the Commission shall hold confidential any information in relation thereto, including the identity of the complainant and the respondent, except that: