

24.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL TO COERCE, INTIMIDATE, THREATEN, INTERFERE WITH, OR RETALIATE AGAINST ANY PERSON IN THE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF, ON ACCOUNT OF A PERSON HAVING EXERCISED OR ENJOYED, OR ON ACCOUNT OF A PERSON HAVING AIDED OR ENCOURAGED ANY OTHER PERSON IN THE EXERCISE OR ENJOYMENT OF, ANY RIGHT GRANTED OR PROTECTED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

25.

ALL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, INCLUDING AGENCIES WITH REGULATORY OR SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OVER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, SHALL:

(1) ADMINISTER THEIR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES IN A MANNER THAT FURTHERS THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) COOPERATE WITH THE COMMISSION TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

26.

(A) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) COOPERATE WITH AND RENDER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE FORMULATING OR CARRYING ON PROGRAMS TO PREVENT OR ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES;

(2) CONDUCT STUDIES CONCERNING THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICES IN REPRESENTATIVE COMMUNITIES, URBAN, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL, THROUGHOUT THE STATE; AND

(3) PUBLISH AND DISSEMINATE REPORTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND INFORMATION DERIVED FROM SUCH STUDIES.

(B) TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION MAY CONDUCT EDUCATIONAL AND CONCILIATORY ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING:

(1) CONFERENCES TO ACQUAINT INTERESTED PERSONS WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) IN CONSULTATION WITH INTERESTED PERSONS, PROGRAMS OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE AND OF ENFORCEMENT; AND