

(B) (1) AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIAL OF A CIVIL ACTION THAT IS COMMENCED BY AN AGGRIEVED PARTY UNDER AN ACT OF CONGRESS OR A STATE LAW AND THAT SEEKS RELIEF FOR AN ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICE, THE COMMISSION MAY NOT ISSUE A CHARGE UNDER THIS SECTION FOR THE SAME ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING PRACTICE.

(2) (I) IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE MATTER INVOLVES THE LEGALITY OF A STATE OR LOCAL ZONING OR OTHER LAND USE LAW OR ORDINANCE, THE COMMISSION SHALL IMMEDIATELY REFER THE MATTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

(II) NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS AFTER THE COMMISSION REFERS THE MATTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE A CHARGE OR TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION IN THE MATTER.

(C) AFTER THE COMMISSION ISSUES A CHARGE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL CAUSE A COPY, TOGETHER WITH INFORMATION AS TO HOW TO MAKE AN ELECTION UNDER § 32 OF THIS SUBTITLE AND THE EFFECT OF THE ELECTION, TO BE SERVED:

(1) ON EACH RESPONDENT NAMED IN THE CHARGE; AND

(2) ON EACH AGGRIEVED PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF THE COMPLAINT WAS FILED.

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(A) THE COMMISSION MAY ISSUE SUBPOENAS AND ORDER DISCOVERY IN AID OF INVESTIGATIONS AND HEARINGS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY FAIL OR NEGLECT TO ATTEND AND TESTIFY, TO ANSWER ANY LAWFUL INQUIRY, OR TO PRODUCE RECORDS, DOCUMENTS, OR OTHER EVIDENCE, IF IT IS IN THE PERSON'S POWER TO DO SO, IN OBEDIENCE TO THE SUBPOENA OR OTHER LAWFUL ORDER ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) ANY PERSON WITH INTENT TO MISLEAD ANOTHER PERSON IN ANY PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT:

(I) MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE ANY FALSE ENTRY OR STATEMENT OF FACT IN ANY REPORT, ACCOUNT, RECORD, OR OTHER DOCUMENT PRODUCED PURSUANT TO SUBPOENA OR OTHER LAWFUL ORDER ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION;

(II) WILLFULLY NEGLECT OR FAIL TO MAKE OR TO CAUSE TO BE MADE FULL, TRUE, AND CORRECT ENTRIES IN THE REPORTS, ACCOUNTS, RECORDS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS; OR