

may terminate OR SUSPEND any commission granted under this subtitle. The termination OR SUSPENSION shall be noted in the official records of the Governor and shall not be effective until five days after notice is sent to the requesting State, agency, school, or business and also to the person whose commission has been revoked OR SUSPENDED. If that person thereafter, knowing of the revocation OR SUSPENSION or having in any manner received notice thereof, exercises or attempts to exercise any of the powers granted under this subtitle, that person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. The filing and mailing of notice as indicated above shall raise a presumption that the person knew of the revocation OR SUSPENSION.

(B) THE GOVERNOR MAY DELEGATE THE POWER TO TERMINATE OR SUSPEND A COMMISSION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, OR BOTH.

(C) A COMMISSION GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT TERMINATE IF:

(1) AN EMPLOYER NO LONGER NEEDS THE SERVICES OF THE SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER BECAUSE THE EMPLOYER HAS TRANSFERRED THE BUSINESS PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMMISSION TO ANOTHER PERSON FOR LEGITIMATE AND LEGAL BUSINESS PURPOSES; AND

(2) THE TRANSFEREE EXECUTES A FORM PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AFFIRMING THAT THE TRANSFEREE WILL EMPLOY THE SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER TO PROTECT THAT BUSINESS PROPERTY, AND WILL ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORIGINAL APPLICANT EMPLOYER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

Approved May 21, 1998.

CHAPTER 578

(Senate Bill 77)

AN ACT concerning

Housing and Community Development - Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program - Definition of Business Entities

FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility for certain tax credits under the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program to include individual proprietorships, partnerships, and other business entities in addition to corporations; and generally relating to the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,