
By: Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee (Departmental - Human Relations Commission)

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Human Relations Commission - Aiding or Abetting Violation of Article -**
3 **Retaliation**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from retaliating against an individual who
5 makes a charge, testifies, assists, or participates in an investigation, proceeding, or
6 hearing under the Human Relations Commission law; and generally relating to
7 aiding or abetting violation of the Human Relations Commission law.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 49B - Human Relations Commission
10 Section 12A
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1994 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 49B - Human Relations Commission**

16 12A.

17 It is unlawful for any person to aid, abet, incite, compel, or coerce or to attempt,
18 directly or indirectly, alone or in concert with others, to commit any act declared by this
19 article to be an unlawful practice; [or] to obstruct or prevent any person from complying
20 with the provisions of or any order issued pursuant to this article; OR TO RETALIATE
21 AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS MADE A CHARGE, TESTIFIED, ASSISTED, OR
22 PARTICIPATED IN ANY MANNER IN AN INVESTIGATION, PROCEEDING, OR HEARING
23 UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 1996.