
By: **Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request -
Departmental - Human Relations Commission)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Human Relations Commission - Authorization to Receive Grants**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Human Relations Commission to apply
4 for and accept ~~gifts and~~ grants from State, federal, and private nonprofit
5 organizations for certain purposes; and generally relating to the Human
6 Relations Commission.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 49B - Human Relations Commission
9 Section 3(a)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

12 Preamble

13 WHEREAS, The Maryland Commission on Human Relations performs
14 services to the community that support its enforcement activities; and

15 WHEREAS, Communities throughout Maryland benefit from contributing to
16 activities that enhance public awareness of State discrimination laws and
17 improvement of equal opportunity for all; now, therefore,

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

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Article 49B - Human Relations Commission

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3 (a) (1) The Commission may make surveys and studies concerning human
4 relations, conditions, and problems, and it may promote in every way possible the
5 betterment of human relations.

6 (2) On the basis of studies or surveys, the Commission may recommend
7 to the Governor additional legislation or changes in existing legislation.

8 (3) In making studies and surveys, it may expend any funds provided for
9 in the budget or otherwise made available.

10 (4) THE COMMISSION MAY APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GIFTS AND GRANTS
11 FROM STATE, FEDERAL, AND PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN
12 FURTHERANCE OF ITS MISSION.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
14 effect October 1, 2005.