

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

27-37. INVESTIGATIONS.

IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INVESTIGATION OF A COMPLAINT FILED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OR A DULY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE MAY REQUEST SUCH REPORTS AND PERTINENT RECORDS OF ANY PERSON BEING INVESTIGATED OR PROCEEDED AGAINST THAT MAY RELATE TO UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COVERED BY THIS ARTICLE AND IS RELEVANT TO MATTERS RAISED IN THE COMPLAINT OR IS RELEVANT TO MATTERS LIKE OR RELATED TO THOSE RAISED IN THE COMPLAINT, AND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO INTERVIEW SUCH PERSONS AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY IN CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS REQUIRING THE PRODUCTION OF SUCH REPORTS AND RECORDS. THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENFORCED UNDER SECTION 27-39.

27-38. LICENSING, LICENSING AUTHORITIES AND CONTRACTING.

(A) WHENEVER IT APPEARS THAT THE HOLDER OF A LICENSE OR FRANCHISE ISSUED BY ANY AGENCY OR AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OR COUNTY IS A PERSON FOUND TO BE AFTER PROPER HEARING IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION PANEL MAY TAKE SUCH ACTION IT DEEMS ADVISABLE OR DESIRABLE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER ACTION IT MAY TAKE OR MAY HAVE TAKEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS ARTICLE, AND MAY REFER TO THE PROPER LICENSING AGENCY OR AUTHORITY THE FACTS AND IDENTITIES OF ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THAT FINDING FOR SUCH ACTION AS THE AGENCY OR AUTHORITY IN ITS JUDGMENT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE BASED UPON THE FACTS THUS DISCLOSED TO IT.

(B) WHEN A PERSON DOING BUSINESS UNDER CONTRACT WITH AN AGENCY OR AUTHORITY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR THE STATE OF MARYLAND HAS BEEN FOUND, AFTER PROPER HEARING, TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION PANEL MAY TRANSMIT A COPY OF THE FINDINGS AND THE COMPLAINT TO THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY OR AUTHORITY FOR SUCH ACTION AS IT CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE.

27-39. PENALTIES.

ANY PERSON WHO SHALL BE FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION PRACTICES, OR ANY RULE OR REGULATION HEREIN PERTAINING THERETO, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO INJUNCTIVE OR OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO CORRECT ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE, AND ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION MAY ISSUE RESTRAINING ORDERS, TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT INJUNCTIONS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FORMS OF RELIEF. ANY PERSON FOUND BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO HAVE FAILED TO COMPLY WITH A CONSENT AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 27-33(B), OR WITH A SUMMONS OR SUBPOENA UNDER SECTIONS 27-33(F), OR 27-37, OR