

CHAPTER 558
(House Bill 558)

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County - Human Relations Department - Investigation of
Discriminatory Conduct**

FOR the purpose of ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Frederick County Human Relations Department to investigate certain complaints alleging discrimination as to familial status in housing and employment; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; ~~authorizing~~ requiring the Frederick County Human Relations Department to investigate certain complaints alleging discrimination as to source of income in housing; providing that discrimination as to source of income does not include certain actions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the investigation of discriminatory conduct by the Frederick County Human Relations Department.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
The Public Local Laws of Frederick County
Section 2-2-68
Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(2004 Edition, as amended)

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

Article 11 - Frederick County

2-2-68.

(a) (1) The board of county commissioners may establish both a human relations commission and a human relations department.

(2) The functions and duties of the commission and the department shall be set by resolution by the board of county commissioners.

(b) The human relations commission shall provide a forum for the presentation of problems concerning discrimination in the county.

(c) (1) The human relations department shall investigate complaints alleging discrimination as to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap in:

- (i) Housing;
- (ii) Public accommodations; and
- (iii) Employment.