

licensing authority until a final decision on said appeal. If, upon all the evidence, the Commission shall find that a respondent has not engaged in any such unlawful discriminatory practice, the Commission shall state its findings of fact, and shall issue and cause to be served on the complainant an order dismissing the said complaint as to such respondent.

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APPROVED—The 11th day of October, A. D. 1967.

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No. 191

AN ACT

HB 1516

Amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), entitled, as amended, "An act prohibiting certain practices of discrimination because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age or national origin by employers, employment agencies, labor organizations and others as herein defined; creating the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission in the Department of Labor and Industry; defining its functions, powers and duties; providing for procedure and enforcement; providing for formulation of an educational program to prevent prejudice; providing for judicial review and enforcement and imposing penalties," providing for investigatory hearings by the Commission relating to racial discrimination or tension and for investigations by the Commission relative to civil rights demonstrations.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 7, act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), known as the "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," is amended by adding after clause (f), two new clauses to read:

Section 7. Powers and Duties of the Commission.—The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

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(f.1) To investigate where no complaint has been filed but with the consent of at least eight of the members of the Commission any problem of racial discrimination with the intent of avoiding and preventing the development of racial tension.

(f.2) On request of the Governor, to investigate claims of excessive use of force by police in civil rights protest activities.

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Section 2. The act is amended by adding after section 8 a new section to read:

Section 8.1. Investigatory Hearings Relating to Racial Problems.—  
Whenever any problem of racial discrimination or racial tension arises,  
the Commission may immediately hold an investigatory hearing. The  
place of any such hearing shall be in the county where the problem  
exists. The hearing may be public or private and the Commission shall  
have the same powers as provided in clause (g) for hearings on  
complaint filed.

The purpose of the hearing shall be to resolve the problem promptly  
by the gathering of all the facts from all the interested parties and  
making such recommendations as may be necessary.

The Commission shall not be bound by the strict rules of evidence  
prevailing in courts of law or equity. The testimony taken at the  
hearing shall be under oath and be transcribed.

Should the recommendations of the Commission not be accepted  
within a reasonable time the Commission may, with the consent of  
eight members, on its own behalf initiate a complaint and the hear-  
ing findings and Commission order shall proceed the same as where a  
complaint has been filed.

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 No. 192

AN ACT

HB 1518

Amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and non-resident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," further regulating suspension and revocation of licenses.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10, act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1216), known as the "Real Estate Brokers License Act of one thousand