

Sec. 77-7. Committees, Advisory Committees.

The Chairman of the Commission on Human Relations may, with the approval of the Commission, appoint committees from its members to assist in carrying out any of the functions and duties of the Commission. Any committee appointed shall consist of not less than three members.

The Chairman of the Commission may appoint advisory committees of citizens and at least one Commission member as in his judgment will aid in effectuating the purposes of this Article. Advisory committee action shall not be deemed to be the actions of the Commission and shall in no way bind the Commission or its members.

Article II. Discrimination in Places of Public Accommodation.**Sec. 77-9. Applicability of article.**

This article applies to discriminatory practices in places of public accommodation within the territorial limits of the county, and shall apply and be applicable to every place of public accommodation, resort or amusement of any kind in the county whose facilities, accommodations, services, commodities or use are offered to or enjoyed by the general public, either with or without charge, and shall include, but not be limited to, the following types of places, among others: All restaurants, soda fountains and other eating or drinking places and all places where food is sold for consumption either on or off the premises; all inns, hotels, and motels, whether serving temporary or permanent patrons; all retail stores and service establishments; all hospitals and clinics; all motion picture, stage and other theaters and music, concert or meeting halls; all circuses, exhibitions, skating rinks, sports arenas and fields, amusement or recreation parks, picnic grounds, fairs, bowling alleys, golf courses, gymnasiums, shooting galleries, billiard and pool rooms and swimming pools; all places of public assembly and entertainment of every kind; but shall not include any accommodations which are in their nature distinctly private.

Sec. 77-10. Prohibited acts.

It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, operator, manager, agent or employee of any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement within the county:

(a) To make any distinction with respect to any person based on race, color, religious creed, ancestry or national origin in connection with admission to, service or sales in, or price, quality or use of any facility or service of any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement in the county.

(b) To display, circulate or publicize or cause to be displayed, circulated or publicized, directly or indirectly, any notice, communication or advertisement which states or implies that any facility, service, commodity or activity in such place of public accommodation, resort or amusement will not be made available to any person in full conformity with the requirements of subsection (a) of this section or that the patronage or presence of any person is unwelcome, objectionable, unacceptable or not desired or solicited on account of any person's race, color, religious creed, ancestry or national origin.

Sec. 77-11. Commission Panel on Public Accommodations; Authority; Enforcement procedures.

(a) The Commission's Panel on Public Accommodations shall be selected and have the functions enumerated in Section 77-13(d), Chapter 19 of the Laws of Montgomery County 1968.