

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Article II. Discrimination in Places of Public Accommodation.

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, or those accommodations which make distinctions based upon sex including such facilities as private schools, rest rooms, dressing rooms, locker rooms, or other dressing facilities.

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, sex, 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