

CHAPTER 741

(House Bill 723)

AN ACT concerning

Human Relations Law - Public Accommodations

FOR the purpose of expanding the scope of the prohibition against discrimination with respect to places of public accommodation; specifying the application of the public accommodation provision in certain circumstances; providing that the subdivisions of the State are subject to certain discrimination prohibitions that are now applicable to the State; and prohibiting the issuance and enforcement of a certain order that affects the cost, level, or type of certain transportation services under certain conditions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 49B - Human Relations Commission
Section 5, 7, and 11(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1979 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article 49B - Human Relations Commission

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(A) It is unlawful for an owner or operator of a place of public accommodation or an agent or employee of the owner or operator, because of the race, creed, sex, age, color, national origin, marital status, or physical or mental handicap, of any person, to refuse, withhold from, or deny to such person any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of such place of public accommodation.