

SENATE BILL NO. 494

May 7, 1997, Introduced by Senators BOUCHARD, HART, CISKY, STILLE, BULLARD, STEIL, DUNASKISS, CARL, DINGELL, GAST, SHUGARS, BENNETT, GEAKE, MC MANUS, BYRUM, NORTH, DE BEAUSSAERT, A. SMITH, YOUNG, SCHWARZ, SCHUETTE, PETERS and GOUGEON and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled
"Elliott-Larsen civil rights act,"
by amending section 302 (MCL 37.2302).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 302. (1) ~~Except where~~ SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2) AND
2 UNLESS OTHERWISE permitted by law, a person shall not:
3 (a) Deny an individual the full and equal enjoyment of the
4 goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommo-
5 dations of a place of public accommodation or public service
6 because of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, or
7 marital status.
8 (b) Print, circulate, post, mail, or otherwise cause to be
9 published a statement, advertisement, notice, or sign which
10 indicates that the full and equal enjoyment of the goods,
11 services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations

1 of a place of public accommodation or public service will be
2 refused, withheld from, or denied an individual because of reli-
3 gion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, or marital status,
4 or that an individual's patronage of or presence at a place of
5 public accommodation is objectionable, unwelcome, unacceptable,
6 or undesirable because of religion, race, color, national origin,
7 age, sex, or marital status.

8 (2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT AN ENCLOSED MALL OR ENCLOSED
9 SHOPPING CENTER FROM ENFORCING A RULE OR POLICY THAT PROHIBITS A
10 MINOR LESS THAN 16 YEARS OF AGE FROM BEING PRESENT IN AN ENCLOSED
11 SHOPPING CENTER OR ENCLOSED SHOPPING MALL AFTER 6:00 P.M. ON A
12 FRIDAY OR SATURDAY, UNLESS THAT MINOR IS A PARENT OR IS ACCOMPANIED
13 BY A PARENT OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. THIS
SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A MOVIE THEATER.

(3) A RULE OR POLICY ADOPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) MUST BE
POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE ENCLOSED MALL OR ENCLOSED SHOPPING
CENTER AT LEAST 10 DAYS PRIOR TO ENFORCEMENT, AND REMAIN POSTED
THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF TIME THE RULE OR POLICY IS IN EFFECT.