

# HOUSE BILL No. 6666

November 19, 2008, Introduced by Rep. Alma Smith and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled  
"Elliott-Larsen civil rights act,"  
by amending section 301 (MCL 37.2301), as amended by 1999 PA 202.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 301. As used in this article:

2       (a) "Place of public accommodation" means a business, or an  
3       educational, refreshment, entertainment, recreation, health, or  
4       transportation facility, or institution of any kind, whether  
5       licensed or not, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges,  
6       advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or  
7       otherwise made available to the public. Place of public  
8       accommodation also includes the facilities of the following private  
9       clubs:

10       (i) A country club or golf club.

1           (ii) A boating or yachting club.

2           (iii) A sports or athletic club.

3           (iv) A dining club, except a dining club that in good faith  
4 limits its membership to the members of a particular religion for  
5 the purpose of furthering the teachings or principles of that  
6 religion and not for the purpose of excluding individuals of a  
7 particular gender, race, or color.

8           (b) "Public service" means a public facility, department,  
9 agency, board, or commission, owned, operated, or managed by or on  
10 behalf of the state, a political subdivision, or an agency thereof  
11 or a tax exempt private agency established to provide service to  
12 the public. ~~—, except that public service does not include a state~~  
13 ~~or county correctional facility with respect to actions and~~  
14 ~~decisions regarding an individual serving a sentence of~~  
15 ~~imprisonment.~~