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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HELLENTHAL

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act providing that all persons are entitled to the free and equal enjoyment of accommodations, amusements, conveyances, and other business establishments; amending Secs. 20-1-3 and 20-1-4, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 21, SLA 1949; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Sec. 20-1-3, ACLA 1949, is amended to read:

Sec. 20-1-3. PERSONS [CITIZENS] ENTITLED TO FULL AND EQUAL ACCOMMODATIONS, FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES [IN PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION]. All persons [CITIZENS] within the jurisdiction of the State [TERRITORY] of Alaska shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of public inns, restaurants, eating houses, hotels, motels, soda fountains, soft drink parlors, taverns, roadhouses, trailer parks, resorts, camp ground, barber shops, beauty parlors, bathrooms, rest-houses, theaters, swimming pools, skating rinks, golf courses, cafes, ice cream parlors, transportation companies [,] and all [OTHER] conveyances, [AND] housing accommodations and all other public amusement and business establishments [AMUSEMENTS], subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all persons;

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[CITIZENS] and any denial of the use of the foregoing facilities by reason of race, creed, or color of the applicant therefore shall be a violation of this section. Public amusement and business establishments within the meaning of this section shall include any establishment which caters or offers its services or goods to the general public, including but not limited to, public housing and all forms of publicly assisted housing, and any housing accommodation offered for sale, rent or lease.

Sec. 2. Sec. 20-1-4, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 21, SLA 1949, is amended to read:

Sec. 20-1-4. VIOLATION AS MISDEMEANOR: PUNISHMENT.

Any person who shall violate or aid or incite a violation of said full and equal enjoyment; or any person who shall display any printed or written sign indicating a discrimination on racial grounds of said full and equal enjoyment, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not more than thirty (30) days or fined not more than \$500.00 [TWO HUNDRED FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS], or both.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Passed by the House February 6, 1961