

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY CHANCE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to discrimination."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 18.80.060(5) is amended to read:

9 (5) study the problems of discrimination in all or specific
10 fields of human relationships, and foster through community effort or
11 goodwill, cooperation and conciliation among the groups and elements of
12 the population of the state, and publish results of investigations and
13 research as in its judgment will tend to eliminate discrimination be-
14 cause of race, religion, color, [OR] national ancestry, age or sex.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 18.80.200(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) Therefore, it is the policy of the state and the purpose of
17 this chapter to eliminate and prevent discrimination in employment, in
18 places of public accommodation, in housing accommodations and in the
19 sale or lease of unimproved property because of race, religion, color,
20 national origin, [OR, IN THE CASE OF EMPLOYMENT, BECAUSE OF] sex or age.

21 * Sec. 3. AS 18.80.220(1) is amended to read:

22 (1) an employer to refuse employment to a person, or to bar
23 him from employment, or to discriminate against him in compensation or
24 in a term, condition, or privilege of employment because of his race,
25 religion, color, sex or national origin, or because of his age when the
26 reasonable demands of the position do not require age distinction;

27 * Sec. 4. AS 18.80.220(2) is amended to read:

28 (2) a labor organization, because of a person's age, race,
29 religion, color, sex or national origin, to exclude or to expel him

1 from its membership, or to discriminate in any way against one of its
2 members or an employer or an employee;

3 * Sec. 5. AS 18.80.220(3) is amended to read:

4 (3) an employer or employment agency to print or circulate or
5 cause to be printed or circulated a statement, advertisement, or publi-
6 cation, or to use a form of application for employment or to make an in-
7 quiry in connection with prospective employment, which expresses, direct-
8 ly or indirectly, a limitation, specification or discrimination as to
9 age, sex, race, religion [CREED], color or national origin, or an intent
10 to make the limitation, unless based upon a bona fide occupational
11 qualification;

12 * Sec. 6. AS 18.80.230(1) is amended to read:

13 (1) to refuse, withhold from or deny to a person any of its
14 services, goods, facilities, advantages or privileges because of race,
15 religion, color, sex, age or national origin;

16 * Sec. 7. AS 18.80.230(2) is amended to read:

17 (2) to publish, circulate, issue, display, post or mail a
18 written or printed communication, notice or advertisement which states
19 or implies that any of the services, goods, facilities, advantages or
20 privileges of the public accommodation will be refused, withheld from or
21 denied to a person of a certain race, religion, color, sex, age or
22 national origin or that the patronage of a person belonging to a parti-
23 cular race, religion [CREED], color, sex, age or national origin is
24 unwelcome, not desired or solicited.

25 * Sec. 8. AS 18.80.240 is amended to read:

26 **Sec. 18.80.240. UNLAWFUL PRACTICES IN THE SALE OR RENTAL OF**
27 **PROPERTY OR HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS. It is unlawful for the owner,**
28 **lessee, manager, or other person having the right to sell, lease or rent**
29 **a housing accommodation or unimproved property**

1 (1) to refuse to sell, lease or rent the housing accommodation
2 or unimproved property to a person because of race, religion, color,
3 sex, age or national origin;

4 (2) to discriminate against a person because of race,
5 religion, color, sex, age or national origin in a term, condition or
6 privilege relating to the use, sale, lease or rental of a housing
7 accommodation or unimproved property; or

8 (3) to make a written or oral inquiry or record of the race,
9 religion, color, sex, age or national origin of a person seeking to buy,
10 lease or rent a housing accommodation or unimproved property.

11 * Sec. 9. AS 18.80.250 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 18.80.250. UNLAWFUL FINANCING PRACTICE. It is unlawful for
13 a financial institution, upon receiving an application for financial
14 assistance for the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, repair or
15 maintenance of a housing accommodation or the acquisition or improvement
16 of unimproved property, to permit one of its officials or employees
17 during the execution of his duties

18 (1) to discriminate against the applicant because of race,
19 religion, color, sex, age or national origin in a term, condition or
20 privilege relating to the obtainment or use of the institution's
21 financial assistance; or

22 (2) to make or cause to be made a written or oral inquiry
23 or record of the race, religion, color, sex, age or national origin of
24 a person seeking the institution's financial assistance.
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