

HB5173



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5173

by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

775 ILCS 5/5-102.1

Amends the Public Accommodations Article of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is not a civil rights violation for a place of public accommodation to refuse to serve a person based upon a determination that the person's pants are not appropriately sized and secured at the waist in a manner that prevents the pants from falling more than 3 inches below the hips and permitting exposure of the person or the person's undergarments.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Human Rights Act is amended by
5 changing Section 5-102.1 as follows:

6 (775 ILCS 5/5-102.1)

7 Sec. 5-102.1. No Civil Rights Violation: Public
8 Accommodations.

9 (a) It is not a civil rights violation for a medical,
10 dental, or other health care professional or a private
11 professional service provider such as a lawyer, accountant, or
12 insurance agent to refer or refuse to treat or provide services
13 to an individual in a protected class for any
14 non-discriminatory reason if, in the normal course of his or
15 her operations or business, the professional would for the same
16 reason refer or refuse to treat or provide services to an
17 individual who is not in the protected class of the individual
18 who seeks or requires the same or similar treatment or
19 services.

20 (b) With respect to a place of public accommodation defined
21 in paragraph (11) of Section 5-101, the exercise of free
22 speech, free expression, free exercise of religion or
23 expression of religiously based views by any individual or

1 group of individuals that is protected under the First
2 Amendment to the United States Constitution or under Section 3
3 of Article I, or Section 4 of Article I, of the Illinois
4 Constitution, shall not be a civil rights violation.

5 (c) It is not a civil rights violation for a place of
6 public accommodation to refuse to serve a person based upon a
7 determination that the person's pants are not appropriately
8 sized and secured at the waist in a manner that prevents the
9 pants from falling more than 3 inches below the hips (crest of
10 the ilium) and permitting exposure of the person or the
11 person's undergarments.

12 (Source: P.A. 95-668, eff. 10-10-07; 96-814, eff. 1-1-10.)