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103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/3/2023, by Sen. Rachel Ventura

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

775 ILCS 5/5-103

from Ch. 68, par. 5-103

Amends the Public Accommodations Article of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Removes a provision providing that nothing in the Article applies to a private club, or other establishment not in fact open to the public, except to the extent that the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations of the establishment are made available to the customers or patrons of another establishment that is a place of public accommodation.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning human rights.

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 5-103 as follows:

6 (775 ILCS 5/5-103) (from Ch. 68, par. 5-103)

7 Sec. 5-103. Exemption. Nothing in this Article shall apply
8 to:

9 (A) (Blank). ~~Private Club. A private club, or other~~
10 ~~establishment not in fact open to the public, except to the~~
11 ~~extent that the goods, services, facilities, privileges,~~
12 ~~advantages, or accommodations of the establishment are made~~
13 ~~available to the customers or patrons of another establishment~~
14 ~~that is a place of public accommodation.~~

15 (B) Facilities Distinctly Private. Any facility, as to
16 discrimination based on sex, which is distinctly private in
17 nature such as restrooms, shower rooms, bath houses, health
18 clubs and other similar facilities for which the Department,
19 in its rules and regulations, may grant exemptions based on
20 bona fide considerations of public policy.

21 (C) Inn, Hotel, Rooming House. Any facility, as to
22 discrimination based on sex, which restricts the rental of
23 rooms to individuals of one sex.

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1 (Source: P.A. 85-567.)