

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 Sections 3-101, 3-102, 3-102.10, 3-103, 3-104.1, and  
6 3-106 as follows:

7 (775 ILCS 5/3-101) (from Ch. 68, par. 3-101)

8 Sec. 3-101. Definitions. The following definitions are  
9 applicable strictly in the context of this Article:

10 (A) Real Property. "Real property" includes buildings,  
11 structures, real estate, lands, tenements, leaseholds,  
12 interests in real estate cooperatives, condominiums, and  
13 hereditaments, corporeal and incorporeal, or any interest  
14 therein.

15 (B) Real Estate Transaction. "Real estate transaction"  
16 includes the sale, exchange, rental or lease of real property.  
17 "Real estate transaction" also includes the brokering or  
18 appraising of residential real property and the making or  
19 purchasing of loans or providing other financial assistance:

20 (1) for purchasing, constructing, improving, repairing or  
21 maintaining a dwelling; or

22 (2) secured by residential real estate.

23 (C) Housing Accommodations. "Housing accommodation"

1 includes any improved or unimproved real property, or part  
2 thereof, which is used or occupied, or is intended, arranged  
3 or designed to be used or occupied, as the home or residence of  
4 one or more individuals.

5 (D) Real Estate Broker or Salesman. "Real estate broker or  
6 salesman" means a person, whether licensed or not, who, for or  
7 with the expectation of receiving a consideration, lists,  
8 sells, purchases, exchanges, rents, or leases real property,  
9 or who negotiates or attempts to negotiate any of these  
10 activities, or who holds oneself ~~himself or herself~~ out as  
11 engaged in these.

12 (E) Familial Status. "Familial status" means one or more  
13 individuals (who have not attained the age of 18 years) being  
14 domiciled with:

15 (1) a parent or person having legal custody of such  
16 individual or individuals; or

17 (2) the designee of such parent or other person having  
18 such custody, with the written permission of such parent or  
19 other person.

20 The protections afforded by this Article against  
21 discrimination on the basis of familial status apply to any  
22 person who is pregnant or is in the process of securing legal  
23 custody of any individual who has not attained the age of 18  
24 years.

25 (F) Conciliation. "Conciliation" means the attempted  
26 resolution of issues raised by a charge, or by the

1 investigation of such charge, through informal negotiations  
2 involving the aggrieved party, the respondent and the  
3 Department.

4 (G) Conciliation Agreement. "Conciliation agreement" means  
5 a written agreement setting forth the resolution of the issues  
6 in conciliation.

7 (H) Covered Multifamily Dwellings. As used in Section  
8 3-102.1, "covered multifamily dwellings" means:

9 (1) buildings consisting of 4 or more units if such  
10 buildings have one or more elevators; and

11 (2) ground floor units in other buildings consisting of 4  
12 or more units.

13 (I) Immigration Status. "Immigration status" means a  
14 person's actual or perceived citizenship or immigration  
15 status.

16 (Source: P.A. 86-820; 86-910; 86-1028.)

17 (775 ILCS 5/3-102) (from Ch. 68, par. 3-102)

18 Sec. 3-102. Civil rights violations; real estate  
19 transactions and other prohibited acts. It is a civil rights  
20 violation for an owner or any other person ~~engaging in a real~~  
21 ~~estate transaction~~, or for a real estate broker or salesman,  
22 because of unlawful discrimination, familial status,  
23 immigration status, source of income, or an arrest record, as  
24 defined under subsection (B-5) of Section 1-103, to:

25 (A) Transactions. ~~Transaction~~. Refuse to engage in a

1 real estate transaction with a person or to discriminate  
2 in making available such a transaction;

3 (B) Terms. Alter the terms, conditions or privileges  
4 of a real estate transaction or in the furnishing of  
5 facilities or services in connection therewith;

6 (C) Offers. ~~Offer.~~ Refuse to receive or to fail to  
7 transmit a bona fide offer ~~to engage~~ in a real estate  
8 transaction from a person;

9 (D) Negotiation. Refuse to negotiate ~~for~~ a real estate  
10 transaction with a person;

11 (E) Representations. Represent to a person that real  
12 property is not available for inspection, sale, rental, or  
13 lease when in fact it is so available, or to fail to bring  
14 a property listing to the person's ~~his or her~~ attention,  
15 or to refuse to permit the person ~~him or her~~ to inspect  
16 real property;

17 (F) Publication of Intent. Make, print, circulate,  
18 post, mail, publish or cause to be made, printed,  
19 circulated, posted, mailed, or published any notice,  
20 statement, advertisement or sign, or use a form of  
21 application for a real estate transaction, or make a  
22 record or inquiry in connection with a prospective real  
23 estate transaction, that indicates any preference,  
24 limitation, or discrimination based on unlawful  
25 discrimination or unlawful discrimination based on  
26 familial status, immigration status, source of income, or

1 an arrest record, or an intention to make any such  
2 preference, limitation, or discrimination;

3 (G) Listings. Offer, solicit, accept, use or retain a  
4 listing of real property with knowledge that unlawful  
5 discrimination or discrimination on the basis of familial  
6 status, immigration status, source of income, or an arrest  
7 record in a real estate transaction is intended.

8 (Source: P.A. 101-565, eff. 1-1-20; 102-896, eff. 1-1-23.)

9 (775 ILCS 5/3-102.10)

10 Sec. 3-102.10. Third-party loan modification service  
11 provider.

12 (A) It is a civil rights violation for a third-party loan  
13 modification service provider, because of unlawful  
14 discrimination, familial status, immigration status, source of  
15 income, or an arrest record, to:

16 (1) refuse to engage in loan modification services;

17 (2) alter the terms, conditions, or privileges of such  
18 services; or

19 (3) discriminate in making such services available,  
20 including, but not limited to, by making a statement,  
21 advertisement, representation, inquiry, listing, offer, or  
22 solicitation that indicates a preference or the intention  
23 to make such a preference in making such services  
24 available.

25 (B) For purposes of this Section, "third-party loan

1 modification service provider" means a person or entity,  
2 whether licensed or not, who, for or with the expectation of  
3 receiving consideration, provides assistance or services to a  
4 loan borrower to obtain a modification to a term of an existing  
5 real estate loan or to obtain foreclosure relief. "Third-party  
6 loan modification service provider" does not include lenders,  
7 brokers or appraisers of mortgage loans, or the servicers,  
8 subsidiaries, affiliates, or agents of the lender.

9 (Source: P.A. 102-362, eff. 1-1-22.)

10 (775 ILCS 5/3-103) (from Ch. 68, par. 3-103)

11 Sec. 3-103. Blockbusting. It is a civil rights violation  
12 for any person to:

13 (A) Solicitation. Solicit for sale, lease, listing or  
14 purchase any residential real estate within this State, on  
15 the grounds of loss of value due to the present or  
16 prospective entry into the vicinity of the property  
17 involved of any person or persons of any particular race,  
18 color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex,  
19 sexual orientation, marital status, familial status,  
20 immigration status, source of income, or disability.

21 (B) Statements. Distribute or cause to be distributed,  
22 written material or statements designed to induce any  
23 owner of residential real estate in this State to sell or  
24 lease the owner's ~~his or her~~ property because of any  
25 present or prospective changes in the race, color,

1 religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual  
2 orientation, marital status, familial status, immigration  
3 status, source of income, or disability of residents in  
4 the vicinity of the property involved.

5 (C) Creating Alarm. Intentionally create alarm, among  
6 residents of any community, by transmitting communications  
7 in any manner, including a telephone call whether or not  
8 conversation thereby ensues, with a design to induce any  
9 owner of residential real estate in this state to sell or  
10 lease the owner's ~~his or her~~ property because of any  
11 present or prospective entry into the vicinity of the  
12 property involved of any person or persons of any  
13 particular race, color, religion, national origin,  
14 ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status,  
15 familial status, immigration status, source of income, or  
16 disability.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-896, eff. 1-1-23.)

18 (775 ILCS 5/3-104.1) (from Ch. 68, par. 3-104.1)

19 Sec. 3-104.1. Refusal to sell or rent because a person has  
20 a guide, hearing or support dog. It is a civil rights violation  
21 for the owner or agent of any housing accommodation to:

22 (A) refuse to sell or rent after the making of a bona  
23 fide ~~bonafide~~ offer, or to refuse to negotiate for the  
24 sale or rental of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny  
25 property to any blind or hearing impaired person or person

1 with a physical disability because the blind or hearing  
2 impaired person or person with a physical disability ~~he~~  
3 has a guide, hearing, l or support dog; or

4 (B) discriminate against any blind or hearing impaired  
5 person or person with a physical disability in the terms,  
6 conditions, or privileges of sale or rental property, or  
7 in the provision of services or facilities in connection  
8 therewith, because the blind or hearing impaired person or  
9 person with a physical disability ~~he~~ has a guide, hearing, l  
10 or support dog; or

11 (C) require, because a blind or hearing impaired  
12 person or person with a physical disability has a guide,  
13 hearing, l or support dog, an extra charge in a lease,  
14 rental agreement, or contract of purchase or sale, other  
15 than for actual damage done to the premises by the dog.

16 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

17 (775 ILCS 5/3-106) (from Ch. 68, par. 3-106)

18 Sec. 3-106. Exemptions. Nothing contained in Section 3-102  
19 shall prohibit:

20 (A) Private Sales of Single Family Homes.

21 (1) Any sale of a single family home by its owner so  
22 long as the following criteria are met:

23 (a) The owner does not own or have a beneficial  
24 interest in more than 3 ~~three~~ single family homes at  
25 the time of the sale;



1 (b) The owner or a member of the owner's ~~his or her~~  
2 family was the last current resident of the home;

3 (c) The home is sold without the use in any manner  
4 of the sales or rental facilities or services of any  
5 real estate broker or salesman, or of any employee or  
6 agent of any real estate broker or salesman;

7 (d) The home is sold without the publication,  
8 posting or mailing, after notice, of any advertisement  
9 or written notice in violation of paragraph (F) of  
10 Section 3-102.

11 (2) This exemption does not apply to paragraph (F) of  
12 Section 3-102.

13 (B) Apartments. Rental of a housing accommodation in a  
14 building which contains housing accommodations for not more  
15 than 4 families living independently of each other, if the  
16 owner resides in one of the housing accommodations. This  
17 exemption does not apply to paragraph (F) of Section 3-102.

18 (C) Private Rooms. Rental of a room or rooms in a private  
19 home by an owner if the owner ~~he or she~~ or a member of the  
20 owner's ~~his or her~~ family resides therein or, while absent for  
21 a period of not more than 12 ~~twelve~~ months, if the owner ~~he or~~  
22 ~~she~~ or a member of the owner's ~~his or her~~ family intends to  
23 return to reside therein. This exemption does not apply to  
24 paragraph (F) of Section 3-102.

25 (D) Reasonable local, State, or Federal restrictions  
26 regarding the maximum number of occupants permitted to occupy

1 a dwelling.

2 (E) Religious Organizations. A religious organization,  
3 association, or society, or any nonprofit institution or  
4 organization operated, supervised or controlled by or in  
5 conjunction with a religious organization, association, or  
6 society, from limiting the sale, rental or occupancy of a  
7 dwelling which it owns or operates for other than a commercial  
8 purpose to persons of the same religion, or from giving  
9 preference to such persons, unless membership in such religion  
10 is restricted on account of race, color, or national origin.

11 (F) Sex. Restricting the rental of rooms in a housing  
12 accommodation to persons of one sex.

13 (G) Persons Convicted of Drug-Related Offenses. Conduct  
14 against a person because such person has been convicted by any  
15 court of competent jurisdiction of the illegal manufacture or  
16 distribution of a controlled substance as defined in Section  
17 102 of the federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802).

18 (H) Persons engaged in the business of furnishing  
19 appraisals of real property from taking into consideration  
20 factors other than those based on unlawful discrimination or  
21 familial status or source of income in furnishing appraisals.

22 (H-1) The owner of an owner-occupied residential building  
23 with 4 or fewer units (including the unit in which the owner  
24 resides) from making decisions regarding whether to rent to a  
25 person based upon that person's sexual orientation.

26 (I) Housing for Older Persons. No provision in this

1 Article regarding familial status shall apply with respect to  
2 housing for older persons.

3 (1) As used in this Section, "housing for older  
4 persons" means housing:

5 (a) provided under any State or Federal program  
6 that the Department determines is specifically  
7 designed and operated to assist elderly persons (as  
8 defined in the State or Federal program); or

9 (b) intended for, and solely occupied by, persons  
10 62 years of age or older; or

11 (c) intended and operated for occupancy by persons  
12 55 years of age or older and:

13 (i) at least 80% of the occupied units are  
14 occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of  
15 age or older;

16 (ii) the housing facility or community  
17 publishes and adheres to policies and procedures  
18 that demonstrate the intent required under this  
19 subdivision (c); and

20 (iii) the housing facility or community  
21 complies with rules adopted by the Department for  
22 verification of occupancy, which shall:

23 (aa) provide for verification by reliable  
24 surveys and affidavits; and

25 (bb) include examples of the types of  
26 policies and procedures relevant to a

1                   determination of compliance with the  
2                   requirement of clause (ii).

3                   These surveys and affidavits shall be admissible in  
4                   administrative and judicial proceedings for the purposes  
5                   of such verification.

6                   (2) Housing shall not fail to meet the requirements  
7                   for housing for older persons by reason of:

8                   (a) persons residing in such housing as of the  
9                   effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989 who do  
10                  not meet the age requirements of subsections (1)(b) or  
11                  (c); provided, that new occupants of such housing meet  
12                  the age requirements of subsections (1)(b) or (c) of  
13                  this subsection; or

14                  (b) unoccupied units; provided, that such units  
15                  are reserved for occupancy by persons who meet the age  
16                  requirements of subsections (1)(b) or (c) of this  
17                  subsection.

18                  (3)(a) A person shall not be held personally liable  
19                  for monetary damages for a violation of this Article if  
20                  the person reasonably relied, in good faith, on the  
21                  application of the exemption under this subsection (I)  
22                  relating to housing for older persons.

23                  (b) For the purposes of this item (3), a person may  
24                  show good faith reliance on the application of the  
25                  exemption only by showing that:

26                  (i) the person has no actual knowledge that the

1 facility or community is not, or will not be, eligible  
2 for the exemption; and

3 (ii) the facility or community has stated  
4 formally, in writing, that the facility or community  
5 complies with the requirements for the exemption.

6 (J) Child Sex Offender Refusal to Rent. Refusal of a child  
7 sex offender who owns and resides at residential real estate  
8 to rent any residential unit within the same building in which  
9 the child sex offender ~~he or she~~ resides to a person who is the  
10 parent or guardian of a child or children under 18 years of  
11 age.

12 (K) Arrest Records. Inquiry into or the use of an arrest  
13 record if the inquiry or use is otherwise authorized by State  
14 or federal law.

15 (L) Financial Institutions. A financial institution as  
16 defined in Article 4 from considering source of income or  
17 immigration status in a real estate transaction in compliance  
18 with State or federal law.

19 (M) Immigration Status. Inquiry into or the use of  
20 immigration status if the inquiry or use is in compliance with  
21 State or federal law.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-565, eff. 1-1-20; 102-896, eff. 1-1-23.)