

HOUSE BILL No. 5515

October 14, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Warren, Dean, Smith, Byrum, Lisa Brown, Liss, Mayes, Tlaib, Roberts and Byrnes and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," by amending the title and section 302 (MCL 37.2302), the title as amended by 1992 PA 258.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

An act to define civil rights; to prohibit discriminatory practices, policies, and customs in the exercise of those rights based upon religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, familial ~~status~~, or marital status, **OR BREASTFEEDING**; to preserve the confidentiality of records regarding arrest, detention, or other disposition in which a conviction does not result; to prescribe the powers and duties of the civil rights commission and the department of civil rights; to provide remedies

1 and penalties; to provide for fees; and to repeal ~~certain~~ acts and
2 parts of acts.

3 Sec. 302. Except where permitted by law, a person shall not:

4 (a) Deny ~~an individual~~ the full and equal enjoyment of the
5 goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or
6 accommodations of a place of public accommodation or public service
7 **TO AN INDIVIDUAL** because of religion, race, color, national origin,
8 age, sex, or marital status **OR TO A WOMAN BECAUSE SHE IS**
9 **BREASTFEEDING A CHILD.**

10 (b) Print, circulate, post, mail, or otherwise cause to be
11 published a statement, advertisement, notice, or sign ~~which~~ **THAT**
12 indicates that the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services,
13 facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations of a place of
14 public accommodation or public service will be refused, withheld
15 from, or denied an individual because of religion, race, color,
16 national origin, age, sex, or marital status ~~—~~ **OR REFUSED, WITHHELD**
17 **FROM, OR DENIED A WOMAN BECAUSE SHE IS BREASTFEEDING A CHILD;** that
18 an individual's patronage of or presence at a place of public
19 accommodation is objectionable, unwelcome, unacceptable, or
20 undesirable because of religion, race, color, national origin, age,
21 sex, or marital status; **OR THAT A WOMAN'S PATRONAGE OR PRESENCE AT**
22 **A PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION IS OBJECTIONABLE, UNWELCOME,**
23 **UNACCEPTABLE, OR UNDESIRABLE BECAUSE SHE IS BREASTFEEDING A CHILD.**