

HOUSE BILL No. 52

INTRODUCED BY GOAN, FELT, GEBHARDT, HANCOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO GUARANTEE THE FULL AND EQUAL ENJOYMENT OF ALL PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION AND AMUSEMENT, AND REPEALING ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH."

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

1 Section 1. Any person, partnership, corporation, association or organization owning
2 or managing any place of public accommodation or amusement may establish reasonable
3 conditions and limitations for the enjoyment or use of the accommodations, advantages,
4 facilities and privileges of such place, but such conditions and limitations must be ap-
5 plicable alike to all citizens of every color, nationality and creed.

1 Section 2. All persons shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the ac-
2 commodations, advantages, facilities, and privileges of hotels, inns, restaurants, eating
3 houses, soda fountains, ice cream parlors, soft drink parlors, taverns, road houses, cafes,
4 barber shops, stores, theaters, skating rinks, elevators, railroads, busses, airplanes, funeral
5 hearses, and all other places of public accommodation or amusement, subject only to the
6 conditions and limitations established by law or applicable alike to all citizens.

1 Section 3. Any person, partnership, corporation, association or organization who shall
2 violate any of the provisions of the foregoing section by denying to any citizen, except for
3 reasons applicable alike to all citizens of every color and nationality and creed, the full
4 enjoyment of any place of public accommodation or amusement, or by aiding or inciting
5 such denial, shall for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon
6 conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) or more than fifty
7 dollars (\$50.00).

1 Section 4. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.