



# HOUSE BILL No. 391

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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. All persons shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyments 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 and amusement, subject only to the  
6 conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to all citizens.

1 Section 2. 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 en-  
4 joyment of any place of public accommodation or amusement, or by aiding or inciting such  
5 denial, shall for every such offense, forfeit and pay a sum not to exceed five hundred dol-  
6 lars (\$500.00) to any person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in a District Court, and  
7 shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction  
8 thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than five hundred dol-  
9 lars (\$500.00), or shall be imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

1 Section 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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