

HB 701 -- Human Rights

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This bill changes the laws regarding complaints filed with the Missouri Commission on Human Rights and prohibits discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation.

The bill also clarifies that discrimination includes cases where unfair treatment results from the guilty party's mere assumptions regarding the victim's race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, or age as it relates to employment or disability or familial status as it relates to housing whether or not those assumptions are correct.

These provisions do not apply to private clubs, religious organizations or associations, or other private establishments.