

# DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

## PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION PROVISIONS PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS ACT

(Act of October 27, 1955, P.L. 744, as Amended)

Under this Act, a public accommodation is any accommodation which is open to, accepts or solicits the patronage of the general public, including government services. It is unlawful for any owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent, or employee of any public accommodation to discriminate against any person in the full use and enjoyment of such public accommodation, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin, disability, known association with a person with a disability, use of a guide or support animal due to blindness, deafness or physical disability or because the user is a handler or trainer of such animals.

This notice, which has been prepared and distributed by the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, must be posted by any owner, lessee, proprietor or manager of a public accommodation. Notices must be posted conspicuously in easily accessible and well-lighted places at the public accommodation, where they may be readily seen by those seeking or granting any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges of such public accommodation.

Complaints must be filed within 180 days of the alleged act of discrimination.

**WARNING: Removing, defacing, covering up or destroying this notice is a violation of the Pennsylvania Crimes Code and may subject you to fine or imprisonment.**

For further information, write, phone or visit the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission:

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Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
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