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HOUSE BILL 12-1128

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A PROHIBITION ON DISCRIMINATION IN PLACES OF
102 PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION THAT IS BASED ON UNCONVENTIONAL
103 ATTIRE.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill adds "unconventional attire" as grounds on which discrimination in places of public accommodation may not be based. "Unconventional attire" means dress that indicates a person's participation in motorcycling or status as a veteran.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-601, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **24-34-601. Discrimination in places of public accommodation**

5 **- definitions.** (2) (a) It is a discriminatory practice and unlawful for a
6 person, directly or indirectly, to refuse, withhold from, or deny to an
7 individual or a group, because of disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual
8 orientation, marital status, national origin, ~~or~~ ancestry, OR
9 UNCONVENTIONAL ATTIRE, the full and equal enjoyment of the goods,
10 services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations of a place
11 of public accommodation or, directly or indirectly, to publish, circulate,
12 issue, display, post, or mail any written, electronic, or printed
13 communication, notice, or advertisement that indicates that the full and
14 equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages,
15 or accommodations of a place of public accommodation will be refused,
16 withheld from, or denied an individual or that an individual's patronage
17 or presence at a place of public accommodation is unwelcome,
18 objectionable, unacceptable, or undesirable because of disability, race,
19 creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, ~~or~~
20 ancestry, OR UNCONVENTIONAL ATTIRE.

21 (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2), "UNCONVENTIONAL ATTIRE"
22 MEANS DRESS THAT INDICATES PARTICIPATION IN MOTORCYCLING,
23 INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULAR MOTORCYCLING ORGANIZATION
24 OR CLUB, OR STATUS AS A VETERAN.

25 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
26 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the

1 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
2 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a
3 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
4 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
5 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
6 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
7 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.