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ENGROSSED

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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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SENATE BILL 13-184

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Steadman and King,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Rosenthal, Ferrandino

Senate Committees
Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REPEAL OF THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR**
102 **DISCRIMINATION IN PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.**

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>.)

Current law provides both a criminal penalty and a civil fine for discrimination in places of public accommodation. The bill repeals the criminal provisions.

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.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 1, 2013

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-602, **amend**
3 (3); and **repeal** (2) as follows:

4 **24-34-602. Penalty and civil liability.** (2) ~~For each violation of~~
5 ~~section 24-34-601, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon~~
6 ~~conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars~~
7 ~~nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail~~
8 ~~for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.~~

9 (3) ~~A judgment in favor of the party aggrieved or punishment~~
10 ~~upon an indictment or information shall be a bar to either prosecution,~~
11 ~~respectively; but~~ The relief provided by this section ~~shall be~~ IS an
12 alternative to that authorized by section 24-34-306 (9), and a person who
13 seeks redress under this section ~~shall~~ IS not ~~be~~ permitted to seek relief
14 from the commission.

15 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
16 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.