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SENATE BILL 13-184

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Rosenthal, Ferrandino

Senate Committees
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House Committees
Judiciary

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.*

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 1, 2013

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 5, 2013

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.