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SENATE BILL 13-184

BY SENATOR(S) Steadman and King, Newell, Tochtrop; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Rosenthal, Ferrandino, Court, Fields, Ginal, Hullinghorst, Melton, Salazar, Schafer, Young.

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

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

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

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

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

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commission.

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

John P. Morse PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE Mark Ferrandino SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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APPROVED_____

John W. Hickenlooper GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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