

HOUSE BILL NO. 16
INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
IN THE HOUSE

December 30, 1988	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business.
January 2, 1989	First reading.
January 7, 1989	Committee recommend bill do pass, as amended. Report adopted.
January 9, 1989	Printing report.
January 10, 1989	Second reading, do pass, as amended. Ayes, 96; Noes, 1.
January 11, 1989	Engrossing report.
January 12, 1989	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 95; Noes, 1. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 13, 1989	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
January 19, 1989	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
January 21, 1989	Second reading, concurred in
January 24, 1989	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0.

Returned to House

IN THE HOUSE

January 25, 1989

Received from Senate. Sent to
enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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8 OLDER AND FOR MINORS; AND AMENDING SECTION 49-2-304, MCA."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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15 owner, lessee, manager, agent, or employee of a public
16 accommodation:
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18 any of its services, goods, facilities, advantages, or
19 privileges because of sex, race, age, physical or mental
20 handicap, creed, religion, color, or national origin;
21 (b) to publish, circulate, issue, display, post, or
22 mail a written or printed communication, notice, or
23 advertisement which states or implies that any of the
24 services, goods, facilities, advantages, or privileges of
25 the public accommodation will be refused, withheld from, or

1 denied to a person of a certain race, creed, religion, sex,
2 age, physical or mental handicap, color, or national origin.
3 (2) Nothing in this section prohibits public
4 accommodations from giving or providing special benefits,
5 incentives, discounts, or promotions for the benefit of
6 individuals 60 years of age or older or for minors."
7 **Section 2.** Extension of authority. Any existing
8 authority to make rules on the subject of the provisions of
9 [this act] is extended to the provisions of [this act].

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