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AN ACT

To repeal sections 213.010, 213.030, 213.040, 213.045, 213.050, 213.055, 213.065, 213.070, and 213.101, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to unlawful discriminatory practices.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 213.010, 213.030, 213.040, 213.045, 213.050, 213.055, 213.065, 213.070, and 213.101, RSMo, are repealed and nine new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 213.010, 213.030, 213.040, 213.045, 213.050, 213.055, 213.065, 213.070, and 213.101, to read as follows:

213.010. As used in this chapter, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Age", an age of forty or more years but less than seventy years, except that it shall not be an unlawful employment practice for an employer to require the compulsory retirement of any person who has attained the age of sixty-five and who, for the two-year period immediately before retirement, is employed in a bona fide executive or high policy-making position, if such person is entitled to an immediate nonforfeitable annual retirement benefit from a pension, profit sharing, savings or deferred compensation plan, or any combination of such plans, of the employer, which equals, in the aggregate, at least forty-four thousand dollars;

(2) "Because" or "because of", as it relates to an unlawful employment or discriminatory practice, shall mean a protected criterion played a part, or played a role, or was a motivating factor in the defendant's unlawful employment or discriminatory practice, but need not have been the only factor in, or reason for, such practice. This definition shall not apply to a claim that defendant's

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 **otherwise neutral policy or practice has a disparate adverse impact on**
18 **a protected individual or group of individuals;**

19 (3) "Commission", the Missouri commission on human rights;

20 [(3)] (4) "Complainant", a person who has filed a complaint with the
21 commission alleging that another person has engaged in a prohibited
22 discriminatory practice;

23 [(4)] (5) "Disability", a physical or mental impairment which
24 substantially limits one or more of a person's major life activities, being regarded
25 as having such an impairment, or a record of having such an impairment, which
26 with or without reasonable accommodation does not interfere with performing the
27 job, utilizing the place of public accommodation, or occupying the dwelling in
28 question. For purposes of this chapter, the term "disability" does not include
29 current, illegal use of or addiction to a controlled substance as such term is
30 defined by section 195.010; however, a person may be considered to have a
31 disability if that person:

32 (a) Has successfully completed a supervised drug rehabilitation program
33 and is no longer engaging in the illegal use of, and is not currently addicted to,
34 a controlled substance or has otherwise been rehabilitated successfully and is no
35 longer engaging in such use and is not currently addicted;

36 (b) Is participating in a supervised rehabilitation program and is no
37 longer engaging in illegal use of controlled substances; or

38 (c) Is erroneously regarded as currently illegally using, or being addicted
39 to, a controlled substance;

40 [(5)] (6) "Discrimination", any unfair treatment based on race, color,
41 religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity,**
42 age as it relates to employment, disability, or familial status as it relates to
43 housing. **Discrimination includes any unfair treatment based on a**
44 **person's presumed or assumed race, color, religion, national origin,**
45 **ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age as it relates to**
46 **employment, disability, or familial status as it relates to housing,**
47 **whether or not the presumption or assumption as to such**
48 **characteristics is correct;**

49 [(6)] (7) "Dwelling", any building, structure or portion thereof which is
50 occupied as, or designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by one or more
51 families, and any vacant land which is offered for sale or lease for the
52 construction or location thereon of any such building, structure or portion thereof;

53 [(7)] **(8) "Employer" [includes], a person engaged in an industry**
54 **affecting commerce who has six or more employees for each working**
55 **day in each of the twenty or more calendar weeks in a current or**
56 **preceding calendar year, and shall include** the state, or any political or civil
57 subdivision thereof, or [any person employing six or more persons within the
58 state, and] any person directly acting in the interest of an employer, but does not
59 include corporations and associations owned and operated by religious or
60 sectarian groups;

61 [(8)] **(9) "Employment agency"** includes any person or agency, public or
62 private, regularly undertaking with or without compensation to procure
63 employees for an employer or to procure for employees opportunities to work for
64 an employer and includes any person acting in the interest of such a person;

65 [(9)] **(10) "Executive director"**, the executive director of the Missouri
66 commission on human rights;

67 [(10)] **(11) "Familial status"**, one or more individuals who have not
68 attained the age of eighteen years being domiciled with:

69 (a) A parent or another person having legal custody of such individual; or

70 (b) The designee of such parent or other person having such custody, with
71 the written permission of such parent or other person. The protections afforded
72 against discrimination on the basis of familial status shall apply to any person
73 who is pregnant or is in the process of securing legal custody of any individual
74 who has not attained the age of eighteen years;

75 **(12) "Gender identity", the gender-related identity, appearance,**
76 **or mannerisms, or other gender-related characteristics of an individual,**
77 **with or without regard to the individual's designed sex at birth;**

78 [(11)] **(13) "Human rights fund"**, a fund established to receive civil
79 penalties as required by federal regulations and as set forth by subdivision (2) of
80 subsection 11 of section 213.075, and which will be disbursed to offset additional
81 expenses related to compliance with the Department of Housing and Urban
82 Development regulations;

83 [(12)] **(14) "Labor organization"** includes any organization which exists
84 for the purpose, in whole or in part, of collective bargaining or of dealing with
85 employers concerning grievances, terms or conditions of employment, or for other
86 mutual aid or protection in relation to employment;

87 [(13)] **(15) "Local commissions"**, any commission or agency established
88 prior to August 13, 1986, by an ordinance or order adopted by the governing body

89 of any city, constitutional charter city, town, village, or county;

90 [(14)] **(16)** "Person" includes one or more individuals, corporations,
91 partnerships, associations, organizations, labor organizations, legal
92 representatives, mutual companies, joint stock companies, trusts, trustees,
93 trustees in bankruptcy, receivers, fiduciaries, or other organized groups of
94 persons;

95 [(15)] **(17)** "Places of public accommodation", all places or businesses
96 offering or holding out to the general public, goods, services, privileges, facilities,
97 advantages or accommodations for the peace, comfort, health, welfare and safety
98 of the general public or such public places providing food, shelter, recreation and
99 amusement, including, but not limited to:

100 (a) Any inn, hotel, motel, or other establishment which provides lodging
101 to transient guests, other than an establishment located within a building which
102 contains not more than five rooms for rent or hire and which is actually occupied
103 by the proprietor of such establishment as **[his] the proprietor's** residence;

104 (b) Any restaurant, cafeteria, lunchroom, lunch counter, soda fountain, or
105 other facility principally engaged in selling food for consumption on the premises,
106 including, but not limited to, any such facility located on the premises of any
107 retail establishment;

108 (c) Any gasoline station, including all facilities located on the premises of
109 such gasoline station and made available to the patrons thereof;

110 (d) Any motion picture house, theater, concert hall, sports arena, stadium,
111 or other place of exhibition or entertainment;

112 (e) Any public facility owned, operated, or managed by or on behalf of this
113 state or any agency or subdivision thereof, or any public corporation; and any
114 such facility supported in whole or in part by public funds;

115 (f) Any establishment which is physically located within the premises of
116 any establishment otherwise covered by this section or within the premises of
117 which is physically located any such covered establishment, and which holds itself
118 out as serving patrons of such covered establishment;

119 [(16)] **(18)** "Rent" includes to lease, to sublease, to let and otherwise to
120 grant for consideration the right to occupy premises not owned by the occupant;

121 [(17)] **(19)** "Respondent", a person who is alleged to have engaged in a
122 prohibited discriminatory practice in a complaint filed with the commission;

123 **(20) "Sexual orientation", male or female heterosexuality,**
124 **homosexuality, or bisexuality by inclination, practice, identity, or**

125 **expression;**

126 [(18)] (21) "Unlawful discriminatory practice", any act that is unlawful
127 under this chapter.

213.030. 1. The powers and duties of the commission shall be:

2 (1) To seek to eliminate and prevent discrimination because of race, color,
3 religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity,**
4 age as it relates to employment, disability, or familial status as it relates to
5 housing and to take other actions against discrimination because of race, color,
6 religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity,**
7 age, disability, or familial status as provided by law; and the commission is
8 hereby given general jurisdiction and power for such purposes;

9 (2) To implement the purposes of this chapter first by conference,
10 conciliation and persuasion so that persons may be guaranteed their civil rights
11 and goodwill be fostered;

12 (3) To formulate policies to implement the purposes of this chapter and
13 to make recommendations to agencies and officers of the state and political
14 subdivisions in aid of such policies and purposes;

15 (4) To appoint such employees as it may deem necessary, fix their
16 compensation within the appropriations provided and in accordance with the
17 wage structure established for other state agencies, and prescribe their duties;

18 (5) To obtain upon request and utilize the services of all governmental
19 departments and agencies to be paid from appropriations to this commission;

20 (6) To adopt, promulgate, amend, and rescind suitable rules and
21 regulations to carry out the provisions of this chapter and the policies and
22 practices of the commission in connection therewith;

23 (7) To receive, investigate, initiate, and pass upon complaints alleging
24 discrimination in employment, housing or in places of public accommodations
25 because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, **sexual**
26 **orientation, gender identity,** age as it relates to employment, disability, or
27 familial status as it relates to housing and to require the production for
28 examination of any books, papers, records, or other materials relating to any
29 matter under investigation;

30 (8) To hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, compel their attendance,
31 administer oaths, to take the testimony of any person under oath, and, in
32 connection therewith, to require the production for examination of any books,
33 papers or other materials relating to any matter under investigation or in

34 question before the commission;

35 (9) To issue publications and the results of studies and research which
36 will tend to promote goodwill and minimize or eliminate discrimination in
37 housing, employment or in places of public accommodation because of race, color,
38 religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity,**
39 age as it relates to employment, disability, or familial status as it relates to
40 housing;

41 (10) To provide each year to the governor and to the general assembly a
42 full written report of all its activities and of its recommendations;

43 (11) To adopt an official seal;

44 (12) To cooperate, act jointly, enter into cooperative or work-sharing
45 agreements with the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,
46 the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, and other
47 federal agencies and local commissions or agencies to achieve the purposes of this
48 chapter;

49 (13) To accept grants, private gifts, bequests, and establish funds to
50 dispose of such moneys so long as the conditions of the grant, gift, or bequest are
51 not inconsistent with the purposes of this chapter and are used to achieve the
52 purposes of this chapter;

53 (14) To establish a human rights fund as defined in section 213.010, for
54 the purposes of administering sections 213.040, 213.045, 213.050, 213.070,
55 213.075, and 213.076.

56 2. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of this
57 chapter shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the
58 provisions of [section 536.024] **chapter 536.**

213.040. 1. It shall be an unlawful housing practice:

2 (1) To refuse to sell or rent after the making of a bona fide offer, to refuse
3 to negotiate for the sale or rental of, to deny or otherwise make unavailable, a
4 dwelling to any person because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry,
5 sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity,** disability, or familial status;

6 (2) To discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or
7 privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling, or in the provision of services or
8 facilities in connection therewith, because of race, color, religion, national origin,
9 ancestry, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity,** disability, or familial
10 status;

11 (3) To make, print, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published

12 any notice, statement or advertisement, with respect to the sale or rental of a
13 dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on
14 race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, **sexual orientation, gender**
15 **identity**, disability, or familial status, or an intention to make any such
16 preference, limitation, or discrimination;

17 (4) To represent to any person because of race, color, religion, national
18 origin, ancestry, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, disability, or
19 familial status that any dwelling is not available for inspection, sale, or rental
20 when such dwelling is in fact so available;

21 (5) To induce or attempt to induce any person to sell or rent any dwelling
22 by representations regarding the entry or prospective entry into the neighborhood
23 of a person or persons of a particular race, color, religion, national origin,
24 ancestry, sex, disability, or familial status;

25 (6) To discriminate in the sale or rental of, or to otherwise make
26 unavailable or deny, a dwelling to any buyer or renter because of a disability of:

27 (a) That buyer or renter;

28 (b) A person residing in or intending to reside in that dwelling after it is
29 so sold, rented, or made available; or

30 (c) Any person associated with that buyer or renter;

31 (7) To discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or
32 privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling, or in the provision of services or
33 facilities in connection with such dwelling, because of a disability of:

34 (a) That person;

35 (b) A person residing in or intending to reside in that dwelling after it is
36 so sold, rented, or made available; or

37 (c) Any person associated with that person.

38 2. For purposes of this section and sections 213.045 and 213.050,
39 discrimination includes:

40 (1) A refusal to permit, at the expense of the person with the disability,
41 reasonable modifications of existing premises occupied or to be occupied by such
42 person if such modifications may be necessary to afford such person full
43 enjoyment of the premises, except that, in the case of a rental, the landlord may,
44 where it is reasonable to do so, condition permission for a modification on the
45 renter's agreeing to restore the interior of the premises to the condition that
46 existed before the modification, reasonable wear and tear excepted;

47 (2) A refusal to make reasonable accommodations in rules, policies,

48 practices, or services, when such accommodations may be necessary to afford such
49 person equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling; or

50 (3) In connection with the design and construction of covered multifamily
51 dwellings for first occupancy after March 13, 1991, a failure to design and
52 construct those dwellings in such a manner that:

53 (a) The public use and common use portions of such dwellings are readily
54 accessible to and usable by persons with a disability;

55 (b) All the doors designed to allow passage into and within all premises
56 within such dwellings are sufficiently wide to allow passage by persons with a
57 disability in wheelchairs; and

58 (c) All premises within such dwellings contain the following features of
59 adaptive design:

60 a. An accessible route into and through the dwelling;

61 b. Light switches, electrical outlets, thermostats, and other environmental
62 controls in accessible locations;

63 c. Reinforcements in bathroom walls to allow later installation of grab
64 bars; and

65 d. Usable kitchens and bathrooms such that an individual in a wheelchair
66 can maneuver about the space.

67 3. As used in subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, the term
68 "covered multifamily dwelling" means:

69 (1) Buildings consisting of four or more units if such buildings have one
70 or more elevators; and

71 (2) Ground floor units in other buildings consisting of four or more units.

72 4. Compliance with the appropriate requirements of the American
73 National Standard for Buildings and Facilities providing accessibility and
74 usability for people with physical disabilities, commonly cited as "ANSI A117.1",
75 suffices to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (a) of subdivision (3) of
76 subsection 2 of this section.

77 5. Where a unit of general local government has incorporated into its laws
78 the requirements set forth in subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section,
79 compliance with such laws shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of that
80 subdivision. Such compliance shall be subject to the following provisions:

81 (1) A unit of general local government may review and approve newly
82 constructed covered multifamily dwellings for the purpose of making
83 determinations as to whether the design and construction requirements of

84 subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section are met;

85 (2) The commission shall encourage, but may not require, the units of
86 local government to include in their existing procedures for the review and
87 approval of newly constructed covered multifamily dwellings, determinations as
88 to whether the design and construction of such dwellings are consistent with
89 subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section, and shall provide technical
90 assistance to units of local government and other persons to implement the
91 requirements of subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section;

92 (3) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require the commission
93 to review or approve the plans, designs or construction of all covered dwellings,
94 to determine whether the design and construction of such dwellings are consistent
95 with the requirements of subdivision (3) of subsection 2 of this section.

96 6. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to invalidate or limit any
97 law of the state or political subdivision of the state, or other jurisdiction in which
98 this chapter shall be effective, that requires dwellings to be designed and
99 constructed in a manner that affords persons with disabilities greater access than
100 is required by this chapter.

101 7. Nothing in this section and sections 213.045 and 213.050 requires that
102 a dwelling be made available to an individual whose tenancy would constitute a
103 direct threat to the health or safety of other individuals or whose tenancy would
104 result in substantial physical damage to the property of others.

105 8. Nothing in this section and sections 213.045 and 213.050 limits the
106 applicability of any reasonable local or state restriction regarding the maximum
107 number of occupants permitted to occupy a dwelling, nor does any provision in
108 this section and sections 213.045 and 213.050 regarding familial status apply
109 with respect to housing for older persons.

110 9. As used in this section and sections 213.045 and 213.050, "housing for
111 older persons" means housing:

112 (1) Provided under any state or federal program that the commission
113 determines is specifically designed and operated to assist elderly persons, as
114 defined in the state or federal program;

115 (2) Intended for, and solely occupied by, persons sixty-two years of age or
116 older; or

117 (3) Intended and operated for occupancy by at least one person fifty-five
118 years of age or older per unit. In determining whether housing qualifies as
119 housing for older persons under this subsection, the commission shall develop

120 regulations which require at least the following factors:

121 (a) The existence of significant facilities and services specifically designed
122 to meet the physical or social needs of older persons, or if the provision of such
123 facilities and services is not practicable, that such housing is necessary to provide
124 important housing opportunities for older persons; and

125 (b) That at least eighty percent of the units are occupied by at least one
126 person fifty-five years of age or older per unit; and

127 (c) The publication of, and adherence to, policies and procedures which
128 demonstrate an intent by the owner or manager to provide housing for persons
129 fifty-five years of age or older.

130 10. Housing shall not fail to meet the requirements for housing for older
131 persons by reason of:

132 (1) Persons residing in such housing as of August 28, 1992, who do not
133 meet the age requirements of subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 9 of this section,
134 provided that new occupants of such housing meet the age requirements of
135 subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection 9 of this section; or

136 (2) Unoccupied units, provided that such units are reserved for occupancy
137 by persons who meet the age requirements of subdivision (2) or (3) of subsection
138 9 of this section.

139 11. Nothing in this section or section 213.045 or 213.050 shall prohibit
140 conduct against a person because such person has been convicted by any court of
141 competent jurisdiction of the illegal manufacture or distribution of a controlled
142 substance, as defined by section 195.010.

143 12. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a religious organization,
144 association, or society, or any nonprofit institution or organization operated,
145 supervised or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization,
146 association, or society, from limiting the sale, rental or occupancy of dwellings
147 which it owns or operates for other than a commercial purpose to persons of the
148 same religion, or from giving preference to such persons, unless membership in
149 such religion is restricted on account of race, color, or national origin. Nor shall
150 anything in this chapter prohibit a private club not in fact open to the public,
151 which as an incident to its primary purpose or purposes provides lodging which
152 it owns or operates for other than a commercial purpose, from limiting the rental
153 or occupancy of such lodging to its members or from giving preference to its
154 members.

155 13. Nothing in this chapter, other than the prohibitions against

156 discriminatory advertising in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section, shall
157 apply to:

158 (1) The sale or rental of any single family house by a private individual
159 owner, provided the following conditions are met:

160 (a) The private individual owner does not own or have any interest in
161 more than three single family houses at any one time; and

162 (b) The house is sold or rented without the use of a real estate broker,
163 agent or salesperson or the facilities of any person in the business of selling or
164 renting dwellings and without publication, posting or mailing of any
165 advertisement. If the owner selling the house does not reside in it at the time of
166 the sale or was not the most recent resident of the house prior to such sale, the
167 exemption in this section applies to only one such sale in any twenty-four-month
168 period; or

169 (2) Rooms or units in dwellings containing living quarters occupied or
170 intended to be occupied by no more than four families living independently of
171 each other, if the owner actually maintains and occupies one of such living
172 quarters as his or her residence.

213.045. It shall be unlawful for any bank, building and loan association,
2 insurance company or other corporation, association, firm or enterprise whose
3 business consists in whole or in part in the making of commercial real estate
4 loans, to deny a loan or other financial assistance because of race, color, religion,
5 national origin, ancestry, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, disability
6 or familial status to a person applying therefor for the purpose of purchasing,
7 construction, improving, repairing, or maintaining a dwelling, or to discriminate
8 against [him] **such person** in fixing of the amount, interest rate, duration or
9 other terms or conditions of such loan or other financial assistance, because of the
10 race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, **sexual orientation, gender**
11 **identity**, disability, or familial status of such person or of any person associated
12 with [him] **such person** in connection with such loan or other financial
13 assistance, or of the present or prospective owners, lessees, tenants, or occupants,
14 of the dwellings in relation to which such loan or other financial assistance is to
15 be made or given.

213.050. It shall be unlawful to deny any person access to or membership
2 or participation in any multiple listing service, real estate brokers' organization
3 or other service organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or
4 renting dwellings, on account of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry,

5 sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, disability, or familial status.

213.055. 1. It shall be an unlawful employment practice:

2 (1) For an employer, because of the race, color, religion, national origin,
3 sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, ancestry, age or disability of any
4 individual:

5 (a) To fail or refuse to hire or to discharge any individual, or otherwise to
6 discriminate against any individual with respect to his **or her** compensation,
7 terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, because of such individual's race,
8 color, religion, national origin, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**,
9 ancestry, age or disability;

10 (b) To limit, segregate, or classify **[his] such person's** employees or **[his]**
11 **such person's** employment applicants in any way which would deprive or tend
12 to deprive any individual of employment opportunities or otherwise adversely
13 affect **[his] such person's** status as an employee, because of such individual's
14 race, color, religion, national origin, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**,
15 ancestry, age or disability;

16 (2) For a labor organization to exclude or to expel from its membership
17 any individual or to discriminate in any way against any of its members or
18 against any employer or any individual employed by an employer because of race,
19 color, religion, national origin, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**,
20 ancestry, age or disability of any individual; or to limit, segregate, or classify its
21 membership, or to classify or fail or refuse to refer for employment any
22 individual, in any way which would deprive or tend to deprive any individual of
23 employment opportunities, or would limit such employment opportunities or
24 otherwise adversely affect **[his] such individual's** status as an employee or as
25 an applicant for employment, because of such individual's race, color, religion,
26 national origin, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, ancestry, age or
27 disability; or for any employer, labor organization, or joint labor-management
28 committee controlling apprenticeship or other training or retraining, including
29 on-the-job training programs to discriminate against any individual because of
30 **[his] such individual's** race, color, religion, national origin, sex, **sexual**
31 **orientation, gender identity**, ancestry, age or disability in admission to, or
32 employment in, any program established to provide apprenticeship or other
33 training;

34 (3) For any employer or employment agency to print or circulate or cause
35 to be printed or circulated any statement, advertisement or publication, or to use

36 any form of application for employment or to make any inquiry in connection with
37 prospective employment, which expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation,
38 specification, or discrimination, because of race, color, religion, national origin,
39 sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, ancestry, age or disability unless
40 based upon a bona fide occupational qualification or for an employment agency
41 to fail or refuse to refer for employment, or otherwise to discriminate against, any
42 individual because of [his] **such individual's** race, color, religion, national
43 origin, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, ancestry, age as it relates to
44 employment, or disability, or to classify or refer for employment any individual
45 on the basis of his race, color, religion, national origin, sex, **sexual orientation,**
46 **gender identity**, ancestry, age or disability.

47 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, it shall not be an
48 unlawful employment practice for an employer to apply different standards of
49 compensation, or different terms, conditions or privileges of employment pursuant
50 to a bona fide seniority or merit system, or a system which measures earnings by
51 quantity or quality of production or to employees who work in different locations,
52 provided that such differences or such systems are not the result of an intention
53 or a design to discriminate, and are not used to discriminate, because of race,
54 color, religion, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, national origin,
55 ancestry, age or disability, nor shall it be an unlawful employment practice for
56 an employer to give and to act upon the results of any professionally developed
57 ability test, provided that such test, its administration, or action upon the results
58 thereof, is not designed, intended or used to discriminate because of race, color,
59 religion, national origin, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, ancestry,
60 age or disability.

61 3. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be interpreted to require any
62 employer, employment agency, labor organization, or joint labor-management
63 committee subject to this chapter to grant preferential treatment to any
64 individual or to any group because of the race, color, religion, national origin, sex,
65 **sexual orientation, gender identity**, ancestry, age or disability of such
66 individual or group on account of an imbalance which may exist with respect to
67 the total number or percentage of persons of any race, color, religion, national
68 origin, sex, **sexual orientation, gender identity**, ancestry, age or disability
69 employed by any employer, referred or classified for employment by any
70 employment agency or labor organization, admitted to membership or classified
71 by any labor organization, or admitted to or employed in any apprenticeship or

72 other training program, in comparison with the total number or percentage of
73 persons of such race, color, religion, national origin, sex, **sexual orientation**,
74 **gender identity**, ancestry, age or disability in any community, state, section, or
75 other area, or in the available workforce in any community, state, section, or
76 other area.

77 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, it shall not be an
78 unlawful employment practice for the state or any political subdivision of the
79 state to comply with the provisions of 29 U.S.C. 623 relating to employment as
80 firefighters or law enforcement officers.

213.065. 1. All persons within the jurisdiction of the state of Missouri are
2 free and equal and shall be entitled to the full and equal use and enjoyment
3 within this state of any place of public accommodation, as hereinafter defined,
4 without discrimination or segregation on the grounds of race, color, religion,
5 national origin, sex, **sexual orientation**, **gender identity**, ancestry, or
6 disability.

7 2. It is an unlawful discriminatory practice for any person, directly or
8 indirectly, to refuse, withhold from or deny any other person, or to attempt to
9 refuse, withhold from or deny any other person, any of the accommodations,
10 advantages, facilities, services, or privileges made available in any place of public
11 accommodation, as defined in section 213.010 and this section, or to segregate or
12 discriminate against any such person in the use thereof on the grounds of race,
13 color, religion, national origin, sex, **sexual orientation**, **gender identity**,
14 ancestry, or disability.

15 3. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a private club, a place
16 of accommodation owned by or operated on behalf of a religious corporation,
17 association or society, or other establishment which is not in fact open to the
18 public, unless the facilities of such establishments are made available to the
19 customers or patrons of a place of public accommodation as defined in section
20 213.010 and this section.

213.070. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice:

2 (1) To aid, abet, incite, compel, or coerce the commission of acts prohibited
3 under this chapter or to attempt to do so;

4 (2) To retaliate or discriminate in any manner against any other person
5 because such person has opposed any practice prohibited by this chapter or
6 because such person has filed a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated in
7 any manner in any investigation, proceeding or hearing conducted pursuant to

8 this chapter;

9 (3) For the state or any political subdivision of this state to discriminate
10 on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, **sexual orientation,**
11 **gender identity**, ancestry, age, as it relates to employment, disability, or
12 familial status as it relates to housing; or

13 (4) To discriminate in any manner against any other person because of
14 such person's association with any person protected by this chapter.

213.101. The provisions of this chapter shall be construed to accomplish
2 the purposes thereof and any law inconsistent with any provision of this chapter
3 shall not apply. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to repeal any
4 of the provisions of any law of this state relating to the discrimination because
5 of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, **sexual orientation, gender**
6 **identity**, ancestry, age, disability, or familial status.

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