

HOUSE BILL No. 2507

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating
2 to crimes involving violations of personal rights; adding denial of civil
3 rights based on a person's disability to the crime of denial of civil
4 rights; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-6102 and repealing the existing
5 section.

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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-6102 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows: 21-6102. (a) Denial of civil rights is intentionally denying to
10 another *person*, on account of the race, color, ancestry, *disability*, national
11 origin or religion of such other *person* the full and equal:

12 (1) Use and enjoyment of:

13 (A) The services, facilities, privileges and advantages of any
14 institution, department or agency of the state of Kansas or any political
15 subdivision or municipality thereof;

16 ~~(2) use and enjoyment of~~

17 (B) the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and
18 accommodations of any establishment ~~which~~ *that* provides lodging to
19 transient guests for hire; ~~or~~

20 (C) any establishment ~~which~~ *that* is engaged in selling food or
21 beverage to the public for consumption upon the premises; ~~or of~~

22 (D) any place of recreation, amusement, exhibition or entertainment
23 ~~which~~ *that* is open to members of the public;

24 ~~(3) use and enjoyment of~~ (E) the services, privileges and
25 advantages of any facility for the public transportation of persons or
26 goods;

27 ~~(4) use and enjoyment of~~ (F) the services, facilities, privileges and
28 advantages of any establishment ~~which~~ *that* offers personal or professional
29 services to members of the public; or

30 ~~(5)~~(2) exercise of the right to vote in any election held pursuant to the
31 laws of Kansas.

32 (b) Denial of civil rights is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

33 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-6102 is hereby repealed.

34 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the statute book.