

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 270**

"TO AMEND 16-123-107 TO ADD DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF PUBLIC  
ASSISTANCE STATUS AS AN OFFENSE."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 270.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 270 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 21, delete "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-123-107(a), concerning discrimination" and substitute

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-123-102(7) – (9), concerning definitions in the Arkansas Civil Rights Act of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(7) "Place of public resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement" means any place, store, or other establishment, either licensed or unlicensed, that supplies accommodations, goods, or services to the general public, or that solicits or accepts the patronage or trade of the general public, or that is supported directly or indirectly by government funds, but "place of public resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement" does not include:

(A) Any lodging establishment which contains not more than five (5) rooms for rent and which is actually occupied by the proprietor of such establishment as a residence; or

(B) Any private club or other establishment not in fact open to the public; ~~and~~

(8) "Public assistance" means assistance provided by the Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services to a former or current recipient of food stamps, Medicaid, or Transitional Employment Assistance, or a former recipient of Aid to Families with Dependent Children; and

(9) "Religion" means all aspects of religious belief, observance, and practice.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-123-107(a), concerning discrimination"



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Malone

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Secretary