

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 499**

"AN ACT TO CREATE AN ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION; TO PROVIDE  
PROCEDURES FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION OF UNFAIR HOUSING  
PRACTICES."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 499.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 499 as engrossed, H3/29/01:

Page 2, line 25, delete "Di sabl ed" and substitute "Di sabi l i ty"

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Page 2, line 36, delete "Di sabl ed" and substitute "Di sabi l i ty"

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Page 10, line 28, delete "di sabl ed" and substitute "di sabi l i ty"

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Page 13, line 18, delete "(4)" and substitute "(3)"

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Page 15, delete line 36 and substitute the following:  
"del ay.

(d) If the director is unable to dispose of all administrative proceedings related to the investigation of a complaint within one (1) year after the complaint is filed, the director shall notify the complainant and the respondent in writing of the reasons for the delay."

AND

Page 16, delete line 29 and substitute the following:  
"directed to file a"

AND

Page 16, delete lines 31 and 32 and substitute the following:  
"Section 31 of this act."

AND

Page 17, delete lines 7 and 8 and substitute the following:  
"any time following the filing of a complaint that prompt judicial action is necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and after consultation with the office of the Attorney General, the director may"

AND

Page 17, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AND

Page 17, line 15, delete "(c)" and substitute "(b)"

AND

Page 17, delete line 34 and substitute the following:  
"determine, based on the facts and after consultation with the office of the Attorney General, whether reasonable cause exists to believe"

AND

Page 19, delete line 34 and substitute the following:  
"(b) If the commission determines, as under Section 22 of this act, and after consultation with the office of the Attorney General,"

And

Page 28, delete line 7 and substitute the following:  
"public and the operational expenses of the commission."

SECTION 49. Violations - bodily injury - penalties.

(a) It is unlawful for a person, whether or not acting under color of law, by force or threat of force, to willfully injure, intimidate or interfere with, or attempt to injure, intimidate or interfere with:

(1) Any person because of his or her race, color, religion, sex, disability, as defined in Section 3 of this act, familial status, as defined in Section 3 of this act, or national origin or because the person is or has been selling, purchasing, renting, financing, occupying or contracting or negotiating for the sale purchase, rental, financing, or occupation of any dwelling, or applying for or participating in any service, organizations, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwelling;

(2) Any person because he or she is or has been, or in order to intimidate the person or any other person or any class of persons from:

(A) Participating, without discrimination on account of race, color, religions, sex, disability, as defined in Section 3 of this act, familial status, as defined in Section 3 of this act, or national origin, in any of the activities, services, organizations or facilities described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section; or

(B) Affording any person or class of persons opportunity or protection so to participate; or

(3) Any citizen because he or she is or has been, or in order to discourage the citizen or any other citizen from lawfully aiding or encouraging other persons to participate, without discrimination on account of race, color, religion, sex, disability, as defined in Section 3 of this act, familial status, as defined in Section 3 of this act, or national origin, in any of the activities, services, organizations or facilities described in subdivision (a)(1) of this section, or participating lawfully in speech or peaceful assembly opposing any denial of the opportunity to so participate.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) For any violation of this act, the available penalties shall be solely as set forth in this act."

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Jones  
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Chief Clerk