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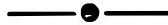
REGULAR SESSION, 1968



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HOUSE BILL No. 316

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. White, and
Mr. Potter)



PASSED February 7, 1968

In Effect from Passage



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SECRETARY OF STATE
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(MR. SPEAKER, MR. WHITE, and MR. POTTER)

[Passed February 7, 1968; in effect from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirty, authorizing and empowering the council or similar governing body of any municipality to prohibit by ordinance discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color or national origin in the sale, purchase, lease or rental of housing accommodations within the corporate limits of such municipality and to impose by ordinance fines for the violation of the provisions of any such ordinance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four, chapter eight of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section thirty, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 4. POWERS, DUTIES AND ALLIED RELATIONS OF
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, COUNCILS OR
OFFICERS.**

**§8-4-30. Power and authority to enact ordinance prohibiting
discrimination with respect to housing accommo-
dations.**

1 The council or similar governing body of any municipi-
2 pality (however created, whether operating under a
3 legislative charter, home rule charter or general law
4 only, and notwithstanding any statutory or municipal
5 charter provisions to the contrary) shall have the power
6 and authority, by ordinance, to prohibit discrimination
7 on the basis of race, creed, color or national origin in
8 the sale, purchase, lease or rental of housing accommo-
9 dations within the corporate limits of such municipality,
10 and to impose fines for the violation of the provisions
11 of any such ordinance.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tompae
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Howard T. May
Clerk of the Senate

C. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Carson
President of the Senate

H. Laban White
Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14
day of February, 1968.

Frederic C. Smith
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/12/68
Time 3:02 P.M.

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