

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 380 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY PENNYCUICK, GEBHARD, BARTOLOTTA AND DUSH,
MAY 3, 2023

REFERRED TO URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, MAY 3, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), entitled
2 "An act prohibiting certain practices of discrimination
3 because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age or
4 national origin by employers, employment agencies, labor
5 organizations and others as herein defined; creating the
6 Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission in the Governor's
7 Office; defining its functions, powers and duties; providing
8 for procedure and enforcement; providing for formulation of
9 an educational program to prevent prejudice; providing for
10 judicial review and enforcement and imposing penalties,"
11 providing for prohibition of certain housing practices.

12 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
13 hereby enacts as follows:

14 Section 1. The act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222),
15 known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, is amended by
16 adding a section to read:

17 Section 5.4. Prohibition of Certain Housing Practices.--(a)
18 It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for a person to
19 refuse to lease or otherwise deny or withhold any housing
20 accommodation to another person due to the lawful ownership,
21 use, possession or transportation of a firearm.

22 (b) As used in this section, the term "firearm" means a

1 weapon that is designed to or may readily be converted to expel
2 a projectile by the action of an explosive or the frame or
3 receiver of a weapon. The term includes any scope, sight, bipod,
4 sling, light, magazine, clip, ammunition or other firearm
5 accessory attached to or intended to be used in conjunction with
6 a firearm.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.