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Overview

The bill makes technical and housekeeping changes in the Human Rights Act.

Article 1 makes stylistic changes, adds clarifying language without making substantive changes, relocates provisions, and corrects cross references, grammatical errors, and terminology.

Article 2 strikes obsolete provisions and repeals a defined term that is not used in the act.

Article 3 inserts some forms of discrimination that are missing from strings of discrimination in existing law. (As new protected categories were added over the years, they were not inserted in all the necessary places in the act.)