

## Section 11-1-6. Unlawful practices--Public accommodations.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person or public accommodation to discriminate against any person on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status or disability with respect to the access, use of, benefit of, or enjoyment of goods, services, facilities, privileges or any other advantages of any public accommodation, or to make or publish any statement evidencing an intent to do so.

(b) *Exemptions:*

(1) It is not a violation of this Section:

(A) For a religious organization to limit admission to or give preference in its accommodations, facilities or services to persons of the same religion or denomination, or to make a selection of applicants or individuals where such selection is reasonably calculated to promote the religious principles for which it is established or maintained;

(B) For an organization to limit participation in contact sports on the basis of sex. For the purpose of this Section, contact sports shall include boxing, wrestling, rugby, ice hockey, football, basketball and other sports the purpose or major activity of which involves bodily contact;

(C) To require that a person have legal capacity to enter into an irrevocable contract.

(2) Upon application and for good cause shown, the Commission may by written ruling permit any public accommodation facility to restrict access to such

public accommodation facility to persons of a specified age or sex.