

H. F. No. 799.

CHAPTER 349.

Equal rights
of citizens in
inns and
other places.

An act to amend section(s) eight thousand and two (8,002) and eight thousand and three (8,003) of chapter one hundred and thirty (130) of the general statutes of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), in regard to the equal rights of citizens in inns and other places.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That sections eight thousand and two (8,002) and eight thousand and three (8,003) of the general statutes of the state of Minnesota of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894) be, and the same hereby are amended so as read as follows:

Prohibiting
exclusion of
any person
from public
places on
account of
race, color,
etc.

SEC. 2. That a person who excludes any other person within the jurisdiction of the state of Minnesota, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodation, advantage, facility or privilege, furnished by innkeepers, hotel keepers, managers or lessees, common carriers or by owners, managers or lessees of theaters or other places of amusement, or public conveyance on land or water, restaurants, barber shops, eating houses, or other places of public resort, refreshment, accommodation or entertainment, or

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SEC. 3. Denies, or aids or incites another to deny to any other person because of race, creed or color, or previous condition of servitude, the full and equal enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of any hotel, inn, tavern, restaurant, eating house, soda water fountain, ice cream parlor, public conveyance on land or water, theater, barber shop or other place of public refreshment, amusement, instruction, accommodation or entertainment, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars, nor more than one hundred (100) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) nor more than ninety (90) days. And in addition to the punishment prescribed herein he is liable in damages, in a sum not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than five hundred (500) dollars to the party aggrieved, to be recovered in a civil action.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.