

Introduced by Senator Pan

February 27, 2015

An act relating to discrimination.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 600, as introduced, Pan. Discrimination: immigration status.

Existing law finds and declares that all protections, rights, and remedies available under state law, except any reinstatement remedy prohibited by federal law, are available to all individuals regardless of immigration status who have applied for employment, or who are or who have been employed, in this state. Existing law, the Unruh Civil Rights Act, provides that all persons within the jurisdiction of this state are entitled to full and equal accommodations in all business establishments regardless of their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or sexual orientation.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to protect California's immigrants from discrimination on the basis of their immigration status, citizenship, and language.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to protect California's immigrants from discrimination
- 3 on the basis of their immigration status, citizenship, and language.

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