

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1100

Introduced by Assembly Member Speier

February 23, 1995

An act to add Section 51.6 to the Civil Code, relating to civil rights.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1100, as introduced, Speier. Civil rights: price discrimination.

Existing law prohibits a business establishment from discriminating against a person because of the sex of the person.

This bill would provide specifically that no seller of goods or services may discriminate, with respect to the price charged for goods or services of similar or like kind, against a person solely because of the person's gender.

The bill would provide further that its provisions do not alter or affect the provisions of the Health and Safety Code, the Insurance Code, or other laws that govern health care service plan or insurer underwriting or rating practices.

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. Section 51.6 is added to the Civil Code,
2 to read:

1 51.6. (a) This section shall be known, and may be
2 cited, as the Gender Tax Repeal Act of 1995.

3 (b) No seller of goods or services, including a person
4 who holds a license under the provisions of the Business
5 and Professions Code, may discriminate, with respect to
6 the price charged for goods or services of similar or like
7 kind, against a person solely because of the person's
8 gender.

9 (c) The remedies for a violation of this section are the
10 remedies provided in subdivisions (a) and (c) of Section
11 52. However, an action under this section is independent
12 of any other remedy or procedure that may be available
13 to an aggrieved party.

14 (d) This act does not alter or affect the provisions of
15 the Health and Safety Code, the Insurance Code, or other
16 laws that govern health care service plan or insurer
17 underwriting or rating practices.

