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Bill No. SB 982 (2015)

Amendment No.

	CHAMBER ACTION
	<u>Senate</u> <u>House</u>
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1	Representative Gaetz offered the following:
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3	Amendment (with title amendment)
4	Remove lines 67-82 and insert:
5	760.07 Remedies for unlawful discrimination; deprivation
6	of rights, privileges, or immunities under color of law
7	(1) Any violation of any Florida statute making unlawful
8	discrimination because of race, color, religion, gender,
9	pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status in
10	the areas of education, employment, housing, or public
11	accommodations gives rise to a cause of action for all relief
12	and damages described in s. 760.11(5), unless greater damages
13	are expressly provided for. If the statute prohibiting unlawful
14	discrimination provides an administrative remedy, the action for
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15 equitable relief and damages provided for in this section may be 16 initiated only after the plaintiff has exhausted his or her 17 administrative remedy. The term "public accommodations" does not include lodge halls or other similar facilities of private 18 19 organizations which are made available for public use 20 occasionally or periodically. The right to trial by jury is 21 preserved in any case in which the plaintiff is seeking actual 22 or punitive damages.

23 (2) Every person who, under color of any statute, 24 ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage of any agency of government within this state, subjects or causes to be 25 26 subjected, any citizen of the United States or other person 27 within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution of 28 29 the United States, the laws of the United States, the 30 Constitution of the State of Florida, or the laws of this state 31 shall be liable to the party injured in any action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress, except that 32 in any action brought against a judicial officer for an act of 33 34 omission taken in such officer's judicial capacity, injunctive relief shall not be granted unless a declaratory decree was 35 violated or declaratory relief was unavailable. 36 37 38 TITLE AMENDMENT 39 Remove line 11 and insert: 40 645623

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42 basis of pregnancy; providing a remedy for deprivation

- 43 of certain rights, privileges, or immunities under
- 44 color of law; amending s. 760.08, F.S.;

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