

Know Your Rights

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Summary Provisions of the OHIO FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LAW

(For complete text see sections 4112.01 to 4112.11 and Section 4112.99 of the Ohio Revised Code)

IT IS UNLAWFUL:

- For EMPLOYERS to deny equal opportunity in hiring, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment;
- For LABOR UNIONS to deny admission, limit or classify members;
- For EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES to refuse or fail to accept, register, classify properly or refer for employment;

...on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, ancestry or age.

FURTHER, it is an unlawful discriminatory practice, prior to employment or admission to union membership, to request any information or keep records, print or publish notices or advertisement which indicate a person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, ancestry or age.

THIS LAW APPLIES TO:

- ◆ Employers of four or more persons, including the State or any political subdivision thereof;
- ◆ Employment agencies operating with or without compensation;
- ◆ All employers, labor organizations or joint labor management committees controlling apprentice training programs;
- ◆ Any person who obstructs or hinders compliance with this act.
- ◆ Any person or person claiming to be aggrieved or having knowledge of alleged discrimination or the Ohio Civil Rights Commission on its own initiative may utilize this law by filing a charge affidavit.

For additional information, please contact your closest regional office of The Ohio Civil Rights Commission.



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The Ohio Civil Rights Commission (OCRC) receives and investigates charges of discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodation, credit and disability in higher education on the bases of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, ancestry or familial status.

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