

No. 498

AN ACT

HB 2228

Amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), entitled, as amended, "An act prohibiting certain practices of discrimination because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age or national origin by employers, employment agencies, labor organizations and others as herein defined; creating the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission in the Department of Labor and Industry; defining its functions, powers and duties; providing for procedure and enforcement; providing for formulation of an educational program to prevent prejudice; providing for judicial review and enforcement and imposing penalties," providing that three members of the Commission may act for hearing purposes.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The last paragraph of section 9, act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744), known as the "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," amended February 28, 1961 (P. L. 47), is amended to read:

Section 9. Procedure.—* * *

The Commission shall establish rules or practice to govern, expedite and effectuate the foregoing procedure and its own actions thereunder. Three or more members of the Commission shall constitute the Commission for any hearing required to be held by the Commission under this act. Any complaint filed pursuant to this section must be so filed within ninety days after the alleged act of discrimination. Any complaint may be withdrawn at any time by the party filing the complaint.

APPROVED—The 27th day of December, A. D. 1965.

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No. 499

AN ACT

HB 2240

Amending the act of July 17, 1961 (P. L. 776), entitled "An act declaring the policy of the Commonwealth with regard to discriminatory practices in educational institutions based upon race, religion, color, ancestry or national origin; prohibiting such discriminatory practices; providing for procedure and enforcement; providing for judicial review; providing for administration by the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission in the Department of Labor and Industry; and defining its functions, powers and duties hereunder," limiting in part the exemption of religious or denominational educational institutions from the provisions of the act.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: