94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB0917

Introduced 2/2/2005, by Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

775 ILCS 5/3-105.1 new

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Makes it unlawful to coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with any person in the exercise or enjoyment of, or on account of his or her having exercised or enjoyed, or on account of his or her having aided or encouraged any other person in the exercise or enjoyment of, any right granted or protected by specified provisions of the federal Fair Housing Act. Effective January 1, 2006.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1

AN ACT concerning human rights.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Illinois Human Rights Act is amended by
adding Section 3-105.1 as follows:

6 (775 ILCS 5/3-105.1 new)

7 Sec. 3-105.1. Interference, coercion, or intimidation. It shall be unlawful to coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere 8 with any person in the exercise or enjoyment of, or on account 9 of his or her having exercised or enjoyed, or on account of his 10 or her having aided or encouraged any other person in the 11 exercise or enjoyment of, any right granted or protected by 12 Section 803 (42 U.S.C. 3603), 804 (42 U.S.C. 3604), 805 (42 13 U.S.C. 3605), or 806 (42 U.S.C. 3606) of the federal Fair 14 15 Housing Act.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 17 1, 2006.