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BAN RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN SALE OF GOODS

House Bill 5549

Sponsor: Rep. Derrick Hale

**Committee: Constitutional and Civil
Rights**

Complete to 3-18-98

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5549 AS INTRODUCED 2-10-98

The bill would add a new section to the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act to prohibit a person from selling or offering to sell to members of different races goods either with identical ingredients or components or with specific, identifiable racial characteristics unless the sale price of the goods was identical for members of each race.

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