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Municipality - Ordinance	SO/GIE	Other Categories Protected	What's Covered	Public/Private Emp.	S.O.L.	Right of Action
Broward - Chapter 16-1/2	SO/GIE	Race, Color, Religion, Sex, National Origin, Age, Marital Status, Political Affiliation, Familial Status, Disability	Employment, Public Accommodations, Real Estate Transactions	Public/Private	365 days (Housing) 180 days (Employment & Public Accommodation)	Human Rights Division, Civil action for temporary relief w/in 2 years of filing complaint
Gulfport - Chapter 26	SO/GIE	Age, Race, Color, Religion, National Origin, Ancestry, Disability, Marital Status, Gender, Physical Characteristic, Familial Status*	Employment, Housing, Public Accommodations, Education	Public/Private	180 Days	City Manager, City attorney may file civil action for temporary relief
Gainesville - Chapter 8	SO/GIE	Race, Color, Gender, Age, Religion, National Origin, Marital Status, Disability	Public Accommodations, Housing, Employment, Credit	Private	180 Days	Human Rights Board, Civil action for employment & Public Accommodation w/in 1 yr, Civil action for Housing w/in 2 years
Juno Beach Resolution 2007-02, Art. I, Sect. 8	SO/Gender	Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, Religion, Disability, Age, Marital Status, Family Status, Citizenship	Employment	Public	None specified	
Key West - Chapter 38	SO/GIE	Race, Color, Religion, Ancestry, Sex, Place of Birth, Handicap, Familial Status*, National Origin, Marital Status** ***, Parental Status***, Source of Income***	Housing, Employment, Credit, Public Accommodations	Public/Private	45 Days	Housing Director, Civil action w/in 2 years for housing disc., City Code Enforcement Board



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Lake Worth - Chapter 20	SO/GIE	Race, Color, Religion, Sex, National Origin, Age, Handicap, Marital Status	Housing, Employment, Public Accommodations	Public/Private	365 days	Florida Commission on Human Relations, Attorney General under FL Civil Rights Act of 1992 (FCRA) [remedy only available for categories protected under FCRA]



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Largo	SO/GIE		Employment	Public		
Leon Co. - Chapter 9	SO	Race, Color, Ancestry, National Origin, Religion, Sex, Familial Status, Marital Status, Handicap, Age	Housing	Public/Private	45 Days	Fair Housing Administrator, Civil action available
City of Miami - City Charter "Citizen's Bill of Rights"	SO/GIE	Race, Color, Creed, Religion, Sex, Domestic Relationship Status, Parental Status, Familial Status, National Origin, Political Affiliation, Racial Profiling	All City Actions	Public	None specified	Citizens may file suit in Dade County Circuit Court to recover costs; Discriminating city official may be terminated
Miami Beach - Chapter 62	SO (trans inclusive gender def.)	Race, Color, National Origin, Religion, Gender, Handicap, Marital Status, Familial Status, Age	Employment, Housing, Public Accommodations, Credit/Financing, Family Leave, City Contracts	Public/Private	180 Days	City Manager, Civil action available
Miami-Dade Co. - Chapter 11A	SO	Race, Color, Religion, Ancestry, Sex, Pregnancy, National Origin, Age, Disability, Marital Status, Familial Status	Employment, Housing, Public Accommodations	Public (Dade County Employees Only) Private	180 Days (Employment, Public Accommodations) 365 Days (Housing),	Fair Employment Practices Board (County Employees), Equal Opportunity Board, Civil action available for housing disc. w/in 90 days of cause finding, Civil action available for Public Accom. w/in 180 days w/ notice of right-to-sue
Monroe Co. - Chapter 13	SO/GIE	Race, Color, Sex, Religion, Disability, National Origin, Ancestry, Familial Status, Age	Employment, Credit Transactions, Public Accommodations	Public/Private	45 Days (Housing)	Civil Action, Fair Housing Board



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Orange Co. - Chapter 22	SO (trans inclusive def.)	Race, Color, religion, Sex, National Origin, Age, Disability, Familial Status, Veteran Status	Housing	Public/Private	365 Days	Orange County Human Relations Commission
Orlando - Chapter 57	SO	Race, Color, Religion, National Origin, Marital Status, Age, Sex, Handicap, Familial Status*	Public Accommodations, Financial Assistance, Housing, Employment	Public/Private	180 days	Human Relations Board, Civil action available (Housing disc. has 2 year S.O.L.)
Oakland Park	SO/GIE	Race, Gender, Ethnic Origin, Political or Religious Opinions or Affiliations	Employment	Public		
Palm Beach Co. - Chapter 15	SO/GIE	Race, Sex, Color, Religion, National Origin, Age, Disability	Housing, Public Accommodations	Public/Private	365 days	Office of Equal Opportunity, Fair Housing Board, Civil action available (Housing disc. has 2 yr S.O.L.)
Sarasota - Chapter 18	SO	Age, Color, Disability, Gender, Marital Status, National Origin, Race, Religion, Veteran Status	Housing, Employment, Public Accommodations	Public/Private	90 days	Human Relations Board, plaintiff must exhaust administrative remedies & have right-to-sue notice before commencing civil action
St. Petersburg - Chapter 15	SO	Race, Color, Religion, Ancestry, Sex, National Origin, Age, Handicap, Place of Birth, Marital Status, Familial Status*	Employment, Housing, Public Accommodations	Public/Private	180 days, 365 (Housing)	Human Relations Review Board, Civil action available w/in 2 yrs or 20 days of cause finding



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Tampa - Chapter 12	SO	Race, Color, Sex, Religion, Disability, National Origin, Marital Status, Familial Status, Age	Employment, Public Accommodations, Housing	Public/Private	180 days (Employment & Public Accommodations), 365 days (Housing)	Tampa Human Rights Board, Civil action available (w/ right-to-sue) for Employment, Civil action available for Public Accom. Disc., Civil action available for Housing disc. w/ 2 yr S.O.L.
Tequesta	SO/GIE		Employment	Public		
West Palm Beach - Chapter 42	SO/GIE	Race, Color, National Origin, Religion, Sex, Disability, Marital Status, Familial Status, Age	Employment, Housing, Public Accommodations	Public/Private	365 days (Housing) 180 days (Employment and Public Accommodation)	Administrative Hearing or Civil action
Wilton Manors - Chapter 2 Sec. 270	SO/GIE	Race, Color, Creed, Religion, National Origin, Ancestry, Age (above 21), Gender, Marital Status, Pregnancy, Familial Status, Veterans Status, Political Affiliation, Disability, Relation with Persons Affected	City Contracts, Employment	Public		No City Contracts Will Be Issued Without Compliance By Contractor/Sub-contractor