



- 1           (1) Move freely in public spaces, including on public
- 2                     sidewalks, in public parks, on public transportation,
- 3                     and in public buildings without harassment or
- 4                     intimidation from law enforcement officials, in the
- 5                     same manner as other persons;
- 6           (2) Have equal opportunities for employment;
- 7           (3) Receive emergency medical care;
- 8           (4) Register to vote and to vote;
- 9           (5) Have personal information protected;
- 10          (6) Have a reasonable expectation of privacy in one's
- 11                     personal property;
- 12          (7) Receive equal treatment by state and county agencies;
- 13                     and
- 14          (8) Freely accept or deny shelter or services from any
- 15                     state or county agency.
- 16          (c) Each county may post in a usual location for county
- 17 notices a notice entitled "A HOMELESS PERSON'S BILL OF RIGHTS"
- 18 that contains the text set forth in subsection (b).
- 19          (d) Any person injured by a violation of this section may
- 20 bring a civil action for appropriate injunctive relief or
- 21 declaratory relief and for damages sustained by the person, and,
- 22 if the judgment is for the plaintiff, the plaintiff shall be



1 entitled to recover actual damages and reasonable attorney's  
2 fees."

3 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Homeless Persons; Bill of Rights

**Description:**

Establishes a homeless person's bill of rights. Allows a person to obtain injunctive or declaratory relief, damages, and reasonable attorney's fees for a violation of these rights.

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