

ADOPTED AMENDMENT

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Heading of the Part: Housing Discrimination
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 Type of Rule: Adopted rule.
 (New/Emergency/Amended)
 Type of Impact: This adopted amendment does not require businesses covered by the Illinois Human Rights Act to implement any additional procedures or incur any additional costs for compliance.
 (Reporting/Cost or Fee/Education Credit/Other - specify)
 Business or Industry Type Affected: This adopted amendment will affect any entities subject to the Illinois Human Rights Act.
 Effective Date: Effective January 13, 2006.

Plain Language Explanation:

Section 7B-102(B)(1) of the Illinois Human Rights Act [775 ILCS 5/7B-102(B)(1)] states that the Department must issue a notice of default to any respondent who fails to file a verified response to the allegations contained in complainant's charge within 30 days of service, unless good cause is shown. Pursuant to Public Act 94-326 (effective July 26, 2005), this adopted amendment defines good cause for failing to file a timely verified response. This adopted amendment also enacts a procedure for a complainant to contest, and the Department to review, a respondent's untimely filed verified response.