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Representative Gaetz offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 67-82 and insert:

760.07 Remedies for unlawful discrimination; deprivation of rights, privileges, or immunities under color of law.—

(1) Any violation of any Florida statute making unlawful discrimination because of race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status in the areas of education, employment, housing, or public accommodations gives rise to a cause of action for all relief and damages described in s. 760.11(5), unless greater damages are expressly provided for. If the statute prohibiting unlawful discrimination provides an administrative remedy, the action for

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equitable relief and damages provided for in this section may be initiated only after the plaintiff has exhausted his or her administrative remedy. The term "public accommodations" does not include lodge halls or other similar facilities of private organizations which are made available for public use occasionally or periodically. The right to trial by jury is preserved in any case in which the plaintiff is seeking actual or punitive damages.

(2) Every person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage of any agency of government within this state, subjects or causes to be subjected, any citizen of the United States or other person within the jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution of the United States, the laws of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Florida, or the laws of this state shall be liable to the party injured in any action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress, except that in any action brought against a judicial officer for an act of omission taken in such officer's judicial capacity, injunctive relief shall not be granted unless a declaratory decree was violated or declaratory relief was unavailable.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 11 and insert:

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42	basis of pregnancy; providing a remedy for deprivation
43	of certain rights, privileges, or immunities under
44	color of law; amending s. 760.08, F.S.;

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