



Fair Housing Federal and Illinois State Protected Classes

In Illinois, it is unlawful for a housing provider to discriminate against a current or prospective tenant based on:

Federal Protected Classes:

1. Race
2. Color
3. National Origin
4. Religion
5. Sex
6. Familial Status (i.e., children)
7. Disability

Illinois State Protected Classes:

1. Marital Status
2. Citizenship Status
3. Military and Veteran Status
4. Unfavorable Military Discharge
5. Arrest Record
6. Victims of Domestic Violence
7. Status as being under an order of protection
8. Lack of permanent address or using the mailing address of a shelter or social service provider
9. Gender Identity
10. Sexual Orientation
11. Age (40 or older)
12. Genetic Information