

LOCAL LAW 68 (2005)
Accessible Water Borne Commuter Services Facilities Transportation Act
Report from NYC Commission on Human Rights (CCHR)

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1. Local Law 68 (2005)

Local Law 68 (2005) added a new chapter to Title 19 (Transportation) of the New York City Administrative Code legislating minimum physical requirements for physical access on ferries and their terminals. *See* §§ 19-701 – 712. The Commission on Human Rights (CCHR) is authorized to enforce the Act pursuant to the NYC Human Rights Law (N.Y.C. Ad. Code § 8-107. *See* §§ 19-709. The Act further calls upon CCHR, the Department of Transportation, and ferry operators to provide information on compliance and non-compliance. For the Commission on Human Rights, complaints filed pursuant to §8-109 of the Human Rights Law is the relevant metric for compliance, and therefore, reporting. Complaints can result in policy change, damages, and civil penalties.

2. Reportable Activity.

No complaints have been filed regarding Local Law 68.