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## NOTES

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### ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION AND INTERNATIONAL DECLARATIONS AS EVIDENCE OF PUBLIC POLICY AGAINST RACIAL RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

The increasing number of statutes outlawing various forms of racial and religious discrimination<sup>1</sup> and the recent international declarations against racial

<sup>1</sup> Fair employment practice acts prohibiting discrimination in private employment and creating enforcement machinery were enacted in 1945 in New York and New Jersey, N.Y. Executive Law (McKinney, 1945 Supp.) art. 12, §§ 125-136; N.J. Rev. Stat. (1945 Supp.) tit. 18, § 18:25-1 et seq. Within the last nine years numerous states have amended their civil rights laws to enlarge the scope of prohibitions against discrimination in public accommodations: Conn. Gen. Stat. (1941 Supp.) § 800 f.; Ill. Rev. Stat. (1945) c. 38, §§ 125, 128a; Mich. Stat. Ann. (Henderson, 1945 Supp.) § 28.341; Minn. Stat. (Mason, 1944 Supp.) § 7321; N.J. Rev. Stat. (1945 Supp.) tit. 10, § 10:1-1 et seq.; N.Y. Civil Rights Law (McKinney, 1945