

Legislative Report Card: Sexual Orientation/Attractionalities and Gender Identity (LGBTQ+)

2017-2018 Michigan Legislative Session



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Bill Number and Description	Sponsors	Progress Indicator:				
		In Committee	Passed State House	Passed State Senate	In Governor's Office	Final Outcome:
<p>SB 121 and HB 4800 : Add "Sexual Orientation and "Gender Identity" to Ethnic Intimidation Law</p> <p>This bill would amend the current penal code that defines a crime of "ethnic intimidation." Currently, ethnic intimidation can be defined as harassment of a person based on their "race, color, religion, gender, or national origin;" this bill would add "gender identification" and "sexual orientation" to that list.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Steven Bieda, Rick Jones, Hoan-Yung Hopgood, Vincent Gregory, David Knezek, Curtis Hertel, Tory Rocca, Ian Conyers, Rebekah Warren, Jim Ananich (Senate); Tim Sneller, Pam Faris, Jon Hoadley, Jeremy Moss, Jim Ellison, David LaGrand, Yousef Rabhi, Robert Wittenberg, Kristy Pagan, Cara Clemente, Abdullah Hammoud, Terry Sabo, Andy Schor, Brian Elder, Phil Phelps, Erika Geiss, Ronnie Peterson, Leslie Love (House)</i></p>	 6/20/17				
<p>SB 424 and HB 4689 : Add "Sexual Orientation and "Gender Identity or Expression" to Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Protections</p> <p>These bills would add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or expression" as protected classes under of civil rights protection law. This would make it a crime to discriminate against someone in the realms of employment, housing, public services, or education on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Rebekah Warren, Steven Bieda, Curtis Hertel, Hoan-Yung Hopgood, Jim Ananich, David Knezek (Senate); Jon Hoadley, Jeremy Moss, Tim Sneller, Winnie Brinks, David LaGrand, Pam Faris, Tom Cochran, Frank Liberati, Patrick Green, Henry Yanez, Andy Schor, Christine Greig, Jewell Jones, Erika Geiss, Stephanie Chang, Yousef Rabhi, Kristy Pagan, Ronnie Peterson, Jim Ellison, Brian Elder, Wendell Byrd, Cara Clemente, Darrin Camilleri, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, Abdullah Hammoud, Kevin Hertel, John Chirkun, William Sowerby, Fred Durhal, Terry Sabo, Robert Wittenberg, Phil Phelps, Vanessa Guerra, Samir Singh, Donna Lasinski, Rose Mary Robinson, Scott Dianda, Tim Greimel, LaTanya Garrett, Sheldon Neeley, Adam Zemke (House)</i></p>	 5/31/17				
<p>HB 5550 : Ban Conversion Therapy for LGBTQ+ Youth</p> <p>This bill would prohibit mental health professionals from practicing conversion therapy, including treatments "that seek to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity."</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Adam Zemke, Darrin Camilleri, Jeremy Moss, Tim Sneller, Jon Hoadley, Robert Wittenberg, Frank Liberati, Tenisha Yancey, Abdullah Hammoud, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo</i></p>	 2/13/18				