

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

2019-2020 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>HB 4469-4471 and SB 272-274 : Prohibit Adoption Agencies from Denying Placements Based on Religious Grounds</p> <p>These bills would prevent adoption agencies from rejecting a child placement application based on their religious or moral convictions, and allow for there to be government sanctions on that agency if they violate this policy. In effect, this would prohibit adoption agencies from refusing to work with LGBTQ+ couples.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Tim Sneller, Kristy Pagan, Julie Brixie, Jon Hoadley, Jim Ellison, Mari Manoogian, Kevin Hertel, Brian Elder, Cara Clemente, John Cherry, Yousef Rabhi, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, William Sowerby, Frank Liberati, Vanessa Guerra, Donna Lasinski, Rachel Hood, Sara Cambensy, John Chirkun, Jewell Jones (House); Jeremy Moss, Dayna Polehanki, Jeff Irwin, Betty Jean Alexander, Adam Hollier, Jim Ananich, Marshall Bullock, Stephanie Chang, Sean McCann, Erika Geiss, Rosemary Bayer, Mallory McMorrow, Curtis Hertel, Paul Wojno, Winnie Brinks (Senate)</i></p>	 4/9/19 (House); 4/17/19 (Senate)				
<p>HB 4472 and SB 275 : Allow for "Second Parent" Adoption</p> <p>This bill would allow LGBTQ+ couples to adopt a child and allow both parties to have legal status as parents.</p>	<p><i>Sponsored by: Julie Brixie, Tim Sneller, Jon Hoadley, Jim Ellison, Mari Manoogian, Rachel Hood, Kevin Hertel, Brian Elder, Cara Clemente, John Cherry, Yousef Rabhi, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, William Sowerby, Vanessa Guerra, Donna Lasinski, Sara Cambensy, John Chirkun, Jewell Jones (House); Jeff Irwin, Dayna Polehanki, Jeremy Moss, Betty Jean Alexander, Adam Hollier, Jim Ananich, Marshall Bullock, Stephanie Chang, Sean McCann, Erika Geiss, Rosemary Bayer, Paul Wojno, Mallory McMorrow, Curtis Hertel, Winnie Brinks</i></p>	 4/17/19				
<p>HB 4515 and SB 284 : 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: Yousef Rabhi, Laurie Pohutsky, William Sowerby, Leslie Love, John Cherry, Brian Elder, Matt Koleszar, Jim Ellison, Cynthia Johnson, Jon Hoadley, Robert Wittenberg, Sheryl Kennedy, Rebekah Warren, Padma Kuppa, Kristy Pagan, Vanessa Guerra, Lori Stone, Darrin Camilleri, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, Julie Brixie, Karen Whitsett (House); Mallory McMorrow, Jeremy Moss, Dayna Polehanki, Jeff Irwin, Adam Hollier, Marshall Bullock, Paul Wojno, Rosemary Bayer, Curtis Hertel, Jim Ananich, Erika Geiss, Stephanie Chang, Betty Jean Alexander, Sylvia Santana</i></p>	 4/25/19 (House); 4/24/19 (Senate)				
<p>HB 4688 : Add "Sexual Orientation" and "Gender Identity or Expression" to Civil Rights Protections</p> <p>This bill would add "sexual orientation" and "gender identity or expression" as protected classes under the Eliot-Larsen 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: Jon Hoadley, Tim Sneller, Sheryl Kennedy, Padma Kuppa, Mari Manoogian, Frank Liberati, Darrin Camilleri, Donna Lasinski, Kara Hope, Sarah Anthony, Jim Ellison, Sherry Gay-Dagnogo, David LaGrand, Kristy Pagan, Matt Koleszar, Laurie Pohutsky, William Sowerby, Tyrone Carter, Nate Shannon, Lori Stone, Angela Witwer, Alex Garza, Brenda Carter, Isaac Robinson, Brian Elder, Kevin Hertel, Jewell Jones, Robert Wittenberg, John Cherry, Wendell Bryd, Sara Cambensy, LaTanya Garrett, Tenisha Yancey, Leslie Love, John Chirkun, Karen Whitsett, Rachel Hood, Yousef Rabhi, Cynthia Johnson, Vanessa Guerra, Cara Clemente, Terry Sabo, Abdullah Hammoud, Jim Haadsma, Joseph Tate, Kevin Coleman, Sheldon Neeley, Kyra Harris Bolden, Ronnie Peterson, Christine Greig, Tommy Brann, Julie Brixie, Rebekah Warren</i></p>	 6/4/19				