PROPOSED AMENDMENT
HB 1002 # 4

DIGEST

Islamophobia. Defines "Islamophobia". Provides that Islamophobia is a discrimination on the basis of race, creed, religion, or national origin.

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1 Page 1, between lines 16 and 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

2 **"(b) As used in this section, "Islamophobia" refers to the**

3 **definition that was adopted by the United Nations at the 46th**

4 **Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in November**

5 **2020, which states: Islamophobia is a fear, prejudice and hatred of**

6 **Muslims that leads to provocation, hostility, and intolerance by**

7 **means of threatening, harassment, abuse, incitement, and**

8 **intimidation of Muslims and non-Muslims (including Christians**

9 **and Arabs), both in the online and offline world. Motivated by**

10 **institutional, ideological, political, and religious hostility that**

11 **transcends into structural and cultural racism, it targets the**

12 **symbols and markers of being a Muslim.".**

13 Page 1, line 17, delete "(b)" and insert "**(c)**".

14 Page 2, line 27, delete "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".

15 Page 2, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:

16 **"(e) Islamophobia, whether expressed by an individual or**

17 **through an institutional policy, is discrimination on the basis of**

18 **race, creed, religion, or national origin.".**

19 Page 3, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

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21 **definition that was adopted by the United Nations at the 46th**

22 **Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in November**

23 **2020, which states: Islamophobia is a fear, prejudice and hatred of**

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25 **means of threatening, harassment, abuse, incitement, and**

26 **intimidation of Muslims and non-Muslims (including Christians**

27 **and Arabs), both in the online and offline world. Motivated by**

1   **institutional, ideological, political, and religious hostility that**
2   **transcends into structural and cultural racism, it targets the**
3   **symbols and markers of being a Muslim.**".
4   Page 3, line 4, delete "(b)" and insert "**(c)**".
5   Page 3, line 32, delete "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".
6   Page 3, after line 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:
7   "**(e) Islamophobia, whether expressed by an individual or**
8   **through an institutional policy, is discrimination on the basis of**
9   **race, creed, religion, or national origin.**".

    (Reference is to HB 1002 as printed January 11, 2024.)