

HOUSE BILL 2896

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 8; Title 11; Title 12; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40;  
Title 49; Title 56; Title 57; Title 62; Title 65; Title 68  
and Title 71, relative to discriminatory practices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1412, is amended by deleting the language “age, or sex” and by substituting instead the language “age, sex, or sexual orientation”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1417, is amended by inserting the language “sex, sexual orientation,” between “national origin,” and “age”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-101(a)(3), is amended by deleting the language “sex, age or national origin”, and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, age, or national origin”; and is further amended by deleting the language “sex or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-102(4), is amended by deleting the language “sex, age or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, age or national origin”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-401(a), is amended by deleting the language “sex, age or national origin” each time the language appears and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, age or national origin”.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-402, is amended by deleting the language “sex, age or national origin” each time the language appears and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, age or national origin”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-403, is amended by deleting the language “sex, age or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, age or national origin”.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-404, is amended by deleting the language “sex, or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”; and is further amended by deleting the language “sex or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-406(b), is amended by deleting the language “sex, age or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, age or national origin”.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-501, is amended by deleting the language “sex, age or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, age or national origin”.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-502, is amended by deleting the language “sex or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”; and is further amended by deleting the language “sex, age or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, age or national origin”.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-601(a), is amended by deleting the language “sex, disability” each time the language appears and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, disability”.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-601(c), is amended by deleting the language “sex or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-603(1), is amended by deleting the language “sex, disability” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, disability”.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-604, is amended in subsections (a) and (b) by deleting the language “sex or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-606(a), is amended by deleting the language “sex, disability” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, disability”.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-802, is amended in subsections (a), (b), and (c) by deleting the language “sex, race,” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, race,”.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-803, is amended by deleting the language “sex, race,” each time the language appears and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, race,”.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-21-804, is amended by deleting the language “sex, race,” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, race,”.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-36-309(a), is amended by deleting the language “national origin or sex” and by substituting instead the language “national origin, sex or sexual orientation”.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-326(a), is amended by deleting the language “sex, age” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, age”.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-333(b), is amended by deleting the language “national origin or political preference” and by substituting instead the language “national origin, sex, sexual orientation or political preference”.

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-3-202(1)(D), is amended by deleting the language “national origin, sex, religion,” and by substituting instead the language “national origin, sex, sexual orientation, religion,”.

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-4-122(a), is amended by deleting the language “sex, or national origin and shall” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin, and shall”.

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-116, is amended by deleting the language “national origin, sex, age” and by substituting instead the language “national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age”.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-309(a), is amended by deleting the language “religion or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “religion, national origin, sex or sexual orientation”.

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-102(4), is amended by deleting the language “race, gender, creed” and by substituting instead the language “race, gender, sexual orientation, creed”.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-301(a)(2), is amended by deleting the language “sex or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, national origin”.

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-1003(b)(6), is amended by deleting the language “sex, national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, national origin”.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3109(a), is amended by deleting the language “sex or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”.

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-105(a), is amended by deleting the language “sex or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”.

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-51-117(a), is amended by deleting the language “sex, or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”.

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(8)(E)(i), is amended by deleting the language “gender, race” and by substituting instead the language “gender, sexual orientation, race”.

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-27-123(c), is amended by deleting the language “national origin or sex” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”.

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-27-123(d)(1)(E), is amended by deleting the language “Sexual preferences or activities” and by substituting instead the language “Sexual orientation, preferences or activities”.

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-37-102(a), is amended by deleting the language “sex or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation or national origin”.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-702(a)(4), is amended by deleting the language “religion or national origin” and by substituting instead the language “religion, sex, sexual orientation or national origin”.

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-14-605(6), is amended by deleting the language “sex, disability” and by substituting instead the language “sex, sexual orientation, disability”.

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-119, is amended by deleting the language “race, color” each time it appears and by substituting instead the language “race, color, sexual orientation”.

SECTION 40. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all contracts entered into on or after that date.