

TAKE PRIDE ACT

HF447 contains sections that are also known as the Take Pride Act. The Take Pride Act updated outdated and problematic language describing gender identity, a provision that stated MN did not "condemn nor condone homosexuality," and removed provision that allowed nonprofits to discriminate based on sexual orientation.

The Take Pride Act is a large win for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Discrimination is still prevalent against many communities, and taking the step to end discrimination by nonprofits was necessary, as was updating and striking irrelevant and harmful language.

WHAT THE LAW DOES:

- Updates language on gender identity and sexual orientation
- Bars nonprofits from discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation
- Removes the provision stating MN does not condemn nor condone homosexuality

LEAD AUTHOR(S) & IMPLEMENTATION:

- House: Rep. Jamie Becker-Finn; Rep. Brion Curran; Rep. Leigh Finke
- Senate: Sen. Ron Latz; Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten
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WHAT THE LAW DOESN'T DO:

- Make changes to long standing protections or court adjudications
- Change Minnesota criminal statutes

