

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1797

By: Representatives Leding, E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, D. Whitaker, Blake, V. Flowers, Burch, Tucker
By: Senators L. Chesterfield, U. Lindsey, Bond

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF
1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF
1993.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-123-107(a), concerning discrimination offenses under the Arkansas Civil Rights Act of 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The right of an otherwise qualified person to be free from discrimination because of race, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability is recognized as and declared to be a civil right. This right shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) The right to obtain and hold employment without discrimination;
- (2) The right to the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges of any place of public resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement;
- (3) The right to engage in property transactions without discrimination;
- (4) The right to engage in credit and other contractual transactions without discrimination; and



(5) The right to vote and participate fully in the political process.