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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 577

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO 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 the elements of a discrimination offense 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~~ sex, age, 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.