

ACLU-TN Legislative Highlights: LGBT Rights

110th Tennessee General Assembly – 2017



Bill	Bill Description	Bill Status	Position
SB 0004 (Gresham) HB 0357 (Dunn)	As introduced, prohibits board of education from establishing standards or competencies regarding social or emotional learning in public schools.	Current Status	Oppose
SB 0014 (Green) HB 0174 (Reedy)	As introduced, creates a list of rights and protections afforded to educators.	Current Status	
SB 0030 (Bowling) HB 0033 (Ragan)	As introduced, requires that the words "husband", "wife", "father" and "mother" be interpreted with their biological meaning as they appear in the TCA. Prevents the extension of the meaning of these words beyond a biological difference between men and women, except when a contrary intention is made clear.	Current Status	Oppose
SB 0127 (Green) HB054 (Zachary)	As introduced, prohibits state and local governments from taking discriminatory action against a business based on the business's internal policies.	Current Status	Oppose
SB 0449 (Bell) HB 0566 (Howell)	As introduced, requires state governmental entities that establish or adopt guides to practice to do so through the promulgation of rules; guides to practice include codes of ethics, voluntary certification programs, and other measures required to ensure minimum quality of service.	Current Status	
SB 0752 (Beavers) HB 0892 (Pody)	As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Natural Marriage Defense Act," which states the policy of Tennessee to defend natural marriage between one man and one woman regardless of any court decision to the contrary.	Current Status	Oppose
SB 0771 (Beavers) HB 0888 (Pody)	As introduced, requires students in public schools and public institutions of higher education to use restrooms and locker rooms that are assigned to persons of the same sex as that shown on the students' birth certificates.	Current Status	Oppose
SB 1044 (Bowling) HB 1155 (Coley)	As introduced, requires a court to do a best interest analysis prior to ordering that a minor's name be changed.	Current Status	
SB 1085 (Stevens) HB 1111 (Farmer)	As introduced, requires that undefined words be given their natural and ordinary meaning, without forced or subtle construction that would limit or extend the meaning of the language, except when a contrary intention is clearly manifest.	Current Status	Oppose

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<p>SB 1098 (Kyle) HB 1279 (Love)</p>	<p>As introduced, includes offenses in which the defendant intentionally selects the person against whom the offense is committed because of the person's race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or gender within the definition of "acts of terrorism" for purposes of the asset forfeiture provisions of the terrorism act.</p>	<p>Current Status</p>
<p>SB 1153 (Hensley) HB 1406 (Weaver)</p>	<p>As introduced, repeals statute that deems a child born to a married woman as a result of artificial insemination, with consent of the married woman's husband, to be the legitimate child of the husband and wife.</p>	<p>Current Status Oppose</p>