

BY: Senator Mooney

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 205
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, before “defining” insert “providing that the provisions of this Act prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation do not extend to discrimination based on the commission of sexual acts or sexual behavior; providing an exception for certain religious organizations, associations, societies, and institutions to provisions of this Act relating to discrimination in housing based on sexual discrimination; providing that the provisions of this Act may not be construed or interpreted to require an individual with a conscientious objection based on a bona fide religious belief to comply with the provisions of this Act;”; and in line 18, strike “and 20(u)” and substitute “, 20(u), and 52”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, in line 34, before “It” insert “(A)”.

On page 5, after line 2, insert:

“(B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBHEADING PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION DO NOT EXTEND TO DISCRIMINATION BASED ON THE COMMISSION OF SEXUAL ACTS OR SEXUAL BEHAVIOR.”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, in line 24, before “This” insert “(A)”; and after line 30, insert:

“(B) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION DO NOT EXTEND TO DISCRIMINATION BASED ON THE COMMISSION OF SEXUAL ACTS OR SEXUAL BEHAVIOR.”

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, in line 18, strike “and”; and in line 25, after “residence” insert “; OR

(3) WITH RESPECT TO PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION:

(I) DISCRIMINATION BASED ON THE COMMISSION OF SEXUAL ACTS OR SEXUAL BEHAVIOR; OR

(II) 1. A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, OR SOCIETY; OR

2. A NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION OPERATED, SUPERVISED, OR CONTROLLED BY A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, OR SOCIETY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, in line 15, after “subsection” insert:

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THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED OR INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION BASED ON A BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS BELIEF TO COMPLY WITH THOSE PROVISIONS.”.