
HOUSE BILL 1711

State of Washington

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By Representative Fuhrman

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting governments from basing minority
2 status on sexual orientation; adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW;
3 and providing for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 4.24 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Neither the state of Washington nor its political subdivisions,
8 including municipalities and school districts, through any branch,
9 agency, department, board, commission, program, employee, or other
10 instrumentality, shall enact, adopt, issue, declare, recognize, impose,
11 or enforce a statute, regulation, ordinance, order, directive, or
12 policy whereby any homosexual, lesbian, or bisexual preference,
13 orientation, conduct, act, practice, or relationship shall entitle or
14 otherwise be the basis for a person or class of persons to have or
15 assert any minority status, quota preference, legal standing, familial
16 privilege, public benefit, affirmative right, special protection, or
17 claim of discrimination.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act shall be submitted to the people
2 for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next
3 succeeding general election to be held in this state, in accordance
4 with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution, as amended, and
5 the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof.

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