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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 577

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

11 TO MAKE AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARKANSAS  
12 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1993.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-123-107(a), concerning the elements of a  
20 discrimination offense under the Arkansas Civil Rights Act of 1993, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

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

27 (1) The right to obtain and hold employment without  
28 discrimination;

29 (2) The right to the full enjoyment of any of the  
30 accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges of any place of public  
31 resort, accommodation, assemblage, or amusement;

32 (3) The right to engage in property transactions without  
33 discrimination;

34 (4) The right to engage in credit and other contractual  
35 transactions without discrimination; and

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



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