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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 577

4 By: Senator C. Tucker

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7 Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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

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

29 (1) The right to obtain and hold employment without  
30 discrimination;

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

34 (3) The right to engage in property transactions without  
35 discrimination;

1                   (4) The right to engage in credit and other contractual  
2 transactions without discrimination; and  
3                   (5) The right to vote and participate fully in the political  
4 process.  
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7 Referred requested by the Arkansas Senate  
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