

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2509

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5 By: Representative T. Steele
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR CRIMINAL
10 OFFENSES COMMITTED BECAUSE OF THE VICTIM'S RACE,
11 COLOR, RELIGION, ETHNICITY, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL
12 ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER, OR
13 DISABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 CRIMINAL OFFENSES COMMITTED BECAUSE OF
18 THE VICTIM'S RACE, COLOR, RELIGION,
19 ETHNICITY, ANCESTRY, NATIONAL ORIGIN,
20 SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER, OR
21 DISABILITY.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. It is the purpose of this act to provide enhanced penalties
27 for criminal offenses committed because of the victim's race, color,
28 religion, ethnicity, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, gender,
29 or disability.
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