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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1797

5 By: Representatives Leding, E. Armstrong, D. Ferguson, D. Whitaker, Blake, V. Flowers, Burch, Tucker
6 By: Senators L. Chesterfield, U. Lindsey, Bond
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

14 TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF
15 1993.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-123-107(a), concerning discrimination
21 offenses under the Arkansas Civil Rights Act of 1993, is amended to read as
22 follows:

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

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

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

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

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



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