



# Take Pride Act

(HF 1655/SF 1886)



Minnesota has a lot to be proud of when it comes to LGBTQIA+ rights.

30 years ago, state legislators voted to prohibit sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination. This made Minnesota the first state in the country to protect the civil rights of LGBTQIA+ community members.

However, a lot has changed since 1993. Now is the time to update sections from the Minnesota Human Rights Act and pass the Take Pride Act.



## The Take Pride Act:

Removes the section that says Minnesota does not condone homosexuality and does not recognize the right of same sex marriage. (Minn. Stat. 363A.27)



Update the definition of gender identity and remove outdated language that wrongly prejudices LGBTQIA+ community members by attempting to tie sexual orientation to criminal acts. (Minn. Stat. 363A.03 Subdivision 44)



Removes the provision that allows for discrimination based on sexual orientation in duplexes. (Minn. Stat. 363A.21, Subdivision 1, Paragraph 3)



Removes the provisions that allow for discrimination for some nonprofits to discriminate based on sexual orientation. (Minn. Stat. 363A.20, Subdivision 3)

Time and time again, Minnesota has chosen love and inclusion to build a thriving and discrimination-free Minnesota.



For more information and to get involved, contact [Government.Relations.Mdhr@state.mn.us](mailto:Government.Relations.Mdhr@state.mn.us).

LGBTQIA+: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and/or Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual. The “+” acknowledges the identities that are not included in the acronym.