



# 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.37](#))



Updates definitions of sexual orientation and gender identity. ([Minn. Stat. 363A.03 Subdivision 44](#))



Ensures that anyone who has a rental unit available cannot discriminate based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity. ([Minn. Stat. 363A.21, Subdivision 1, Paragraph 3](#))



Ensures all nonprofits that are not religious in nature follow nondiscriminatory laws. ([Minn. Stat. 363A.20, Subdivision 3](#))

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



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