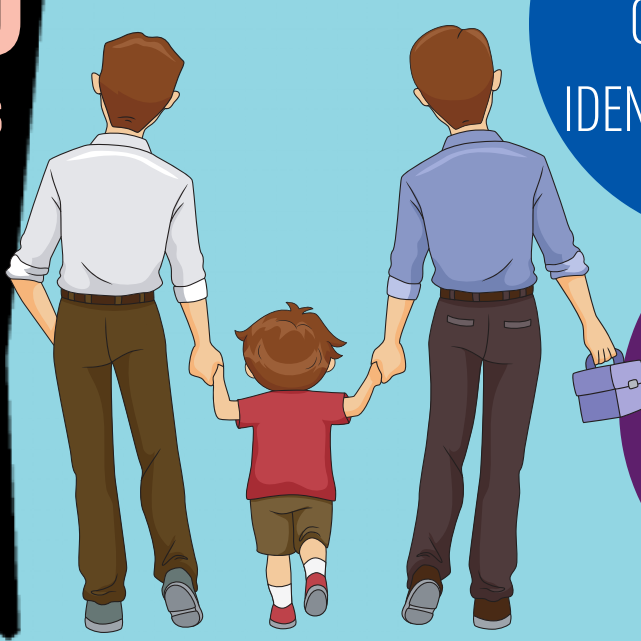


# ALL MISSISSIPPIANS SHOULD FEEL PROTECTED IN THEIR OWN HOME

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-33-723 TO INCLUDE SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY AS PROTECTED CLASSES AGAINST HOUSING DISCRIMINATION.

## LGBT PEOPLE IN MISSISSIPPI

Home to **60,000** LGBT adults & **3,500** same-sex couples.\*



25% OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY IDENTIFY AS TRANS.

29% OF SAME-SEX COUPLES ARE RAISING CHILDREN.

[\\*http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/](http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/)

### FACTS:

- 🏠 Mississippi has no state level protections against discrimination inclusive of sexual orientation and gender identity.
- 🏠 One in 5 transgender people in the U.S. has been discriminated against when seeking a home.
- 🏠 More than 1 in 10 have been evicted from their homes because of their gender identity.\*
- 🏠 Federal law lends little protection.

[\\*https://transequality.org/issues/housing-homelessness](https://transequality.org/issues/housing-homelessness)



**ALL RESIDENTS SHOULD BE TREATED FAIRLY AND EQUALLY UNDER THE LAWS OF OUR STATE AND THAT INCLUDES HAVING THE RIGHT TO HOUSING.**

**ALL MISSISSIPPIANS DESERVE A FAIR CHANCE AT PUTTING A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD.**

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