
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2158 Session of
2024

INTRODUCED BY KAUFFMAN, LEADBETER, D'ORSIE, HAMM, M. MACKENZIE,
ROWE, T. JONES, BERNSTINE, SCIALABBA, CABELL, JOZWIAK, KEEFER
AND BANTA, MARCH 25, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 25, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in particular rights and
3 immunities, providing for civil immunity for failing to use
4 preferred pronouns.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 8340.4. Civil immunity for failing to use preferred pronouns.

10 Any person who, in good faith, refuses to use the preferred
11 pronouns of another person shall not be liable for any civil
12 damages except any acts or omissions intentionally designed to
13 harm the person.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.