

HB 477 -- Sexual Orientation Discrimination

Sponsor: Webber

This bill changes the laws regarding complaints filed with the Missouri Commission on Human Rights by revising the definition of "discrimination" to include unfair treatment based on sexual orientation; specifies that it is any unfair treatment based on a person's presumed or assumed race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, disability, age as it relates to employment, or familial status as it relates to housing, whether or not those presumptions or assumptions are correct; and makes discrimination based upon a person's sexual orientation an unlawful discriminatory practice.