



2023 Texas Legislative Results

LAWS IMPACTING THE SOGIE COMMUNITY

SB 14	SB 14 - GENDER AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE BAN FOR TRANS YOUTH Prohibits the provision of medically necessary and life-saving treatments for gender transition, gender reassignment, and gender dysphoria to trans youth, as well as prohibits the use of Medicaid for such treatment.
HB 900	HB 900 - THE BOOK BURNING ACT Requires book publishers to rate their books based on content, limits public school libraries' ability to purchase books containing "sexually explicit" or "sexually relevant" content (which includes discussion of sexual orientation), and requires parental consent for students to check out such books.
SB 12	SB 12 - DRAG BAN Prohibits and penalizes "sexually oriented" performances on public property and in front of minors. This bill unfairly targets Drag artists and assumes that all Drag appearances are sexual in nature.
SB 15	SB 15 - SPORTS BAN FOR TRANS COLLEGE ATHLETES Requires all intercollegiate student athletes to compete in college athletics based on their biological sex at birth.
SB 17	SB 17 - DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION BAN Bans the establishment of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) offices, the hiring of employees to carry out DEI initiatives, the requirement of DEI education upon enrollment at public institutions of higher education.
HB 2127	HB 2127 - PREEMPTION INCLUDING HOUSING NON-DISCRIMINATION This bill prohibits local governments in Texas from enacting local ordinances that go beyond what the state legislature allows. The passage of this bill limits counties in their ability to pass progressive policies on their own, instead requiring them to comply with overarching state policies.

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