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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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HUMAN RIGHTS, CITIZENSHIP AND  
MULTICULTURALISM AMENDMENT ACT, 1998

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First Reading . . . . .

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### **HUMAN RIGHTS, CITIZENSHIP AND MULTICULTURALISM AMENDMENT ACT, 1998**

*(Assented to , 1998)*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends RSA  
1980 cH-11.7

**1 The *Human Rights, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Act* is amended by this Act.**

**2 The preamble is amended in the second recital by striking out "or family status" and substituting ", family status or sexual orientation".**

**3 The following provisions are amended by striking out "or family status" wherever it occurs and substituting ", family status or sexual orientation":**

section 2(1);  
section 3;  
section 4;  
section 16(1)(a) and (e).

**4 The following provisions are amended by striking out "or source of income" wherever it occurs and substituting ", source of income or sexual orientation":**

section 7(1);  
section 8(1)(a) and (b);  
section 10.

## Explanatory Notes

**1** Amends chapter H-11.7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980.

**2** The second paragraph in the preamble presently reads:

*WHEREAS it is recognized in Alberta as a fundamental principle and as a matter of public policy that all persons are equal in: dignity, rights and responsibilities without regard to race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, physical disability, mental disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income or family status;*

**3** Adds sexual orientation as a ground of discrimination.

**4** Adds sexual orientation as a ground of discrimination.