

2015 Bill 7

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS AMENDMENT ACT, 2015

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

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Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 2015)

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

Amends RSA 2000 cA-25.5

1 The *Alberta Human Rights Act* is amended by this Act.

2 The preamble is amended in the 2nd recital by striking out “gender” and substituting “gender, gender identity, gender expression”.

3 The following provisions are amended by striking out “gender” and substituting “gender, gender identity, gender expression”:

section 3(1);
section 4;
section 5;
section 7(1);
section 8(1)(a) and (b);
section 9;
section 16(1)(a) and (e).

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter A-25.5 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.

2 The 2nd recital of 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, family status or sexual orientation;

3 Adds references to gender identity and gender expression.

