

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4345

April 11, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Schuette, Bierlein, St. Germaine, Neyer, BeGole, Alexander, Beson, DeBoer, Aragona, Meerman, Carra, Schmaltz, Harris, Tisdell, Johnsen, Kuhn, Borton, Steele, Prestin, Zorn, VanWoerkom, Wendzel, Lightner, Outman, DeSana, Mueller, Bezotte, Wozniak, Fox, DeBoyer, Slagh, Kunse, Roth, Paquette, Martin, Thompson, Posthumus, VanderWall, Cavitt, Rigas, Bollin and Beeler and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled  
"Elliott-Larsen civil rights act,"  
by amending section 303 (MCL 37.2303), as amended by 1992 PA 70,  
and by adding section 212.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           **Sec. 212. The provisions of this article related to sexual**  
2           **orientation, gender identity, or gender expression do not apply to**  
3           **a religious corporation, association, society, or other**  
4           **organization, including a faith-based nonprofit organization, when**  
5           **that entity is acting according to its sincerely held religious**

1 **beliefs.**

2           Sec. 303. **(1)** This article ~~shall~~**does** not apply to a private  
3 club, or other establishment not in fact open to the public, except  
4 to the extent that the goods, services, facilities, privileges,  
5 advantages, or accommodations of the private club or establishment  
6 are made available to the customers or patrons of another  
7 establishment that is a place of public accommodation or is  
8 licensed by ~~the~~**this** state under ~~Act No. 8 of the Public Acts of~~  
9 ~~the Extra Session of 1933, being sections 436.1 through 436.58 of~~  
10 ~~the Michigan Compiled Laws.~~ **the Michigan liquor control code of**  
11 **1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303.** This ~~section shall~~  
12 **subsection does** not apply to a private club that is otherwise  
13 defined as a place of public accommodation in this article.

14           **(2) The provisions of this article related to sexual**  
15 **orientation, gender identity, or gender expression do not apply to**  
16 **a religious corporation, association, society, or other**  
17 **organization, including a faith-based nonprofit organization, when**  
18 **that entity is acting according to its sincerely held religious**  
19 **beliefs.**