

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Winter F.

1 Amend corrected reengrossed bill, page 8, line 1, strike "**add** (3.5)," and
2 substitute "**amend** (9); and **add** (3.5) as follows:".

3 Page 8, strike line 2.

4 Page 8, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute "REQUESTS TO BE KNOWN AS IN
5 CONNECTION TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S DISABILITY, RACE, CREED, COLOR,
6 RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER
7 EXPRESSION, MARITAL STATUS, FAMILIAL STATUS, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR
8 ANCESTRY, SO LONG AS THE NAME DOES NOT CONTAIN OFFENSIVE
9 LANGUAGE AND THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT REQUESTING THE NAME FOR
10 FRIVOLOUS PURPOSES.".

11 Amend the Judiciary committee report, dated April 30, 2025, page 2,
12 strike lines 9 through 12 and substitute:

13 "Page 8 of the bill, strike lines 8 through 27 and substitute:

14 "(9) "Gender expression" means an individual's way of reflecting
15 and expressing the individual's gender to the outside world, typically
16 demonstrated through appearance, dress, ~~and~~ behavior, CHOSEN NAME,
17 AND HOW THE INDIVIDUAL CHOOSES TO BE ADDRESSED."."

18 Page 2 of the report, strike line 14 and substitute:

19 "**SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 24-34-300.5
20 and 24-34-300.7 as follows:

21 **24-34-300.5. Short title.** THE SHORT TITLE OF PARTS 3 TO 8 OF
22 THIS ARTICLE 34 IS THE "COLORADO ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT" OR
23 "CADA".

24 **24-34-300.7. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL
25 ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT EACH COLORADAN HAS THE RIGHT
26 TO ACCESS FAIR EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES, PUBLIC
27 ACCOMMODATIONS, AND ADVERTISING THAT IS FREE FROM
28 DISCRIMINATION REGARDLESS OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN A PROTECTED
29 CLASS, AS THOSE CLASSES ARE LISTED IN SECTIONS 24-34-402, 24-34-502,
30 24-34-601, AND 24-34-701. CADA PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION BASED ON
31 THESE PROTECTED CLASSES AND ENSURES THAT EVERY COLORADAN IS
32 ABLE TO ENJOY FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION.

33 (2) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND DECLARES THAT

1 COLORADO HAS A LONG HISTORY OF SUPPORTING FREEDOM OF CHOICE FOR
2 COLORADANS. THIS INCLUDES THE CHOICE TO MAKE DECISIONS RELATED
3 TO SAFELY SEEKING HEALTH-CARE SERVICES, INCLUDING LEGALLY
4 PROTECTED HEALTH-CARE ACTIVITIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 12-30-121
5 (1)(d), THAT SUPPORT MENTAL, PHYSICAL, AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING
6 FOR COLORADANS, THEIR CHILDREN, AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS. IT IS
7 THE PUBLIC POLICY OF COLORADO TO ENSURE THESE IMPORTANT
8 DECISIONS CAN BE MADE WITHOUT UNNECESSARY GOVERNMENTAL
9 INTERFERENCE."

10 Page 2 of the report, strike lines 15 through 29.

11 Page 2 of the report, line 30, strike "SECTION 8." and substitute
12 ""SECTION 10.".

13 Page 3 of the report, strike lines 8 through 34 and substitute:

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15 "SECTION 11. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-107, **amend**
16 (2)(a)(III) as follows:

17 **42-2-107. Application for license or instruction permit -**
18 **anatomical gifts - donations to Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ**
19 **and tissue donation awareness fund - legislative declaration - rules -**
20 **annual report - repeal.** (2) (a) (III) The department may only amend a
21 sex designation for an individual's driver's license ~~one-time~~ THREE TIMES
22 upon the individual's request. Any further requests from the individual for
23 additional sex designation changes require the submission of a court order
24 indicating that the sex designation change is required.

25 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-302, **amend**
26 (2.5)(b) as follows:

27 **42-2-302. Department may or shall issue - limitations - rules.**
28 (2.5) (b) The department may only amend a sex designation for an
29 individual's identification card ~~one-time~~ THREE TIMES upon the
30 individual's request. Any further requests from the individual for
31 additional sex designation changes require the submission of a court order
32 indicating that the sex designation change is required.

33 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-505, **amend**
34 (1.5)(b) as follows:

35 **42-2-505. Identification documents - individuals not lawfully**
36 **present - rules.** (1.5) (b) The department may only amend a sex
37 designation for an individual's identification document ~~one-time~~ THREE
38 TIMES upon the individual's request. Any further requests from the
39 individual for additional sex designation changes require the submission
40 of a court order indicating that the sex designation change is required.

1 **SECTION 14. Severability.** If any provision of this act or the".

2 Page 9 of the bill, strike line 17 and substitute:

3 **"SECTION 15. Effective date.** This act takes effect upon
4 passage; except that sections 11, 12, and 13 of this act take effect October
5 1, 2026.

6 **SECTION 16. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,".

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