

729A.5 Civil remedies.

1. A victim who has suffered physical, emotional, or financial harm as a result of a violation of [this chapter](#) due to the commission of a hate crime is entitled to and may bring an action for injunctive relief, general and special damages, reasonable attorney fees, and costs.

2. An action brought pursuant to [this section](#) must be brought within two years after the date of the violation of [this chapter](#).

3. In an action brought pursuant to [this section](#), the burden of proof shall be the same as in other civil actions for similar relief.

4. [This section](#) does not apply to complaints or discriminatory or unfair practices under [chapter 216](#).

[92 Acts, ch 1157, §12; 2018 Acts, ch 1041, §127](#)