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SF 427 - Sexual Discrimination (LSB 2215 SV)

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Description

Senate File 427 prohibits discrimination in employment, public accommodation, housing, education, and credit practices based upon a person's sexual orientation or gender identity.

Assumptions

- Based on a survey of states with similar laws in place, the number of complaints that may be filed under this Bill range from 1.0% to 3.0% of the total number of discrimination complaints.
- The Iowa Civil Rights Commission receives approximately 1,850 complaints annually. Senate File 427 may generate approximately 37 complaints annually.
- Approximately 66.0% of complaints filed with the Civil Rights Commission are screened out, mediated, or otherwise settled before an investigation is undertaken.

Fiscal Impact

Senate File 427 may result in an additional 12 cases annually that would be investigated. Therefore, the fiscal impact is not significant.

Source

Civil Rights Commission

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The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency to members of the Legislature upon request.
