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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to unfair practices involving access to areas
2 of public accommodations designated for persons of one
3 biological sex.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 216.7, subsection 2, Code 2021, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* An action to refuse or deny access to
4 a toilet facility, locker room, living facility, showering
5 facility, or other area of a public accommodation designated
6 for use by persons of one biological sex to a person of the
7 other biological sex.

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EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 This bill amends the Iowa civil rights Act of 1965 contained
12 in Code chapter 216. Code section 216.7 relates to unfair
13 practices regarding access to public accommodations.

14 The bill excludes an action to refuse or deny access to
15 a toilet facility, locker room, living facility, showering
16 facility, or other area of a public accommodation designated
17 for use by persons of one biological sex to a person of the
18 other biological sex from the activities which constitute
19 unfair or discriminatory practices by a public accommodation
20 under Code chapter 216.