

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4061

To amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a District of Columbia jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2025

Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia
5 Local Juror Non-Discrimination Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JURIES**
2 **ON ACCOUNT OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR**
3 **GENDER IDENTITY PROHIBITED.**

4 (a) PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION.—Section 11–
5 1903, District of Columbia Official Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking “A citizen” and inserting “(a) A
7 citizen”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(b) In subsection (a), the term ‘sex’—

11 “(1) includes—

12 “(A) a sex stereotype;

13 “(B) pregnancy, childbirth, or a related
14 medical condition;

15 “(C) sexual orientation (defined as homo-
16 sexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality) or
17 gender identity; and

18 “(D) sex characteristics, including intersex
19 traits; and

20 “(2) when used with respect to an individual,
21 includes—

22 “(A) the sex of another person with whom
23 the individual is associated or has been associ-
24 ated; and

25 “(B) a perception or belief, even if inac-
26 curate, concerning the sex of the individual.”.

1 (b) NO EFFECT ON OTHER REMEDIES.—Section 11–
2 1910(c), District of Columbia Official Code, is amended—

3 (1) by striking “(c) The procedures” and in-
4 sserting “(c)(1) The procedures”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(2) In paragraph (1), the term ‘sex’—

8 “(A) includes—

9 “(i) a sex stereotype;

10 “(ii) pregnancy, childbirth, or a related
11 medical condition;

12 “(iii) sexual orientation (defined as homo-
13 sexuality, heterosexuality, or bisexuality) or
14 gender identity; and

15 “(iv) sex characteristics, including intersex
16 traits; and

17 “(B) when used with respect to an individual,
18 includes—

19 “(i) the sex of another person with whom
20 the individual is associated or has been associ-
21 ated; and

22 “(ii) a perception or belief, even if inac-
23 curate, concerning the sex of the individual.”.

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