

Amendment to HB 457

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the occupancy of housing units.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 State Commission for Human Rights; Equal Housing Opportunity. Amend RSA 354-A:8 to  
8 read as follows:

9 354-A:8 Equal Housing Opportunity Without Discrimination a Civil Right. The opportunity to  
10 obtain housing without discrimination because of age, sex, gender identity, race, creed, color, marital  
11 status, familial status, physical or mental disability or national origin is hereby recognized and  
12 declared a civil right. In addition, no person shall be denied the benefit of the rights afforded by this  
13 section on account of that person's sexual orientation. ***Cities, towns, and municipalities shall***  
14 ***not mandate that occupants of housing units be related by blood or marriage.***

15 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits cities, towns, and municipalities from mandating that occupants of housing units be related by blood or marriage.