



Iowa Passes LGBT Rights Law

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The Iowa House voted 59-37 on April 25 to add sexual orientation and gender identity to the state human rights law. The Senate concurred with a 36-14 vote. Democratic Governor Chet Culver has promised to sign it, making Iowa the 19th state to ban discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and the 10th to bar gender identity bias.

Equality Iowa had the help of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in the campaign for the bill first introduced 18 years ago.