# Illinois

## Working Toward Innovative Equality

### Parenting Laws
- Second Parent Adoption
- Surrogacy Laws
- Foster Care Non-Discrimination
- Foster Parent Training Required
- Parental Presumption for Same-Sex Couples
- Consent to Inseminate
- De Facto Parent Recognition
- Prohibition of Surrogacy
- Laws Permitting Discrimination in Adoption/Foster Placement

### Non-Discrimination Laws
- Employment
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- Education
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- Insurance
- Credit
- Jury Selection
- Colleges & Universities
- Non-Discrimination Policy for State Employees
- Restrictions on Municipal Protections
- Religious Exemptions in State Non-Discrimination Laws

### Religious Refusal & Relationship Recognition
- State Religious Freedom Restoration Act
- Religious Exemptions for Professional Training/Practice
- First Amendment Defense Act

### Youth Laws
- **Anti-Bullying Laws**
  - Enumerated Categories in Law
  - Enumerated Model Policy
  - Alternative Discipline
  - Cyberbullying
- **School Suicide Prevention Policies Required**
- **Transgender Inclusion in Sports**
- **Protection from Conversion Therapy**
- **Laws to Address LGBTQ Youth Homelessness**
- **LGBTQ Inclusive Sex Education Laws**
- **LGBTQ Inclusive Juvenile Justice Policies**
- **Inequality in Age of Consent for Same-Sex Couples**
- **School Laws that Criminalize Youth**
- **Anti-Bullying Laws that Prohibit Enumeration**
- **Laws that Restrict Inclusion of LGBTQ Topics in Schools**

### Health & Safety Laws
- **LGBTQ Non-Discrimination Protections in ACA Exchanges**
- Transgender Healthcare Coverage
  - Ban on Insurance Exclusions for Trans Health Care
  - Transgender Healthcare Inclusion in State Medicaid
  - Trans Inclusive Health Benefits for State Employees
- **Name and Gender Updates on Identification Documents**
  - Driver's Licenses
  - Birth Certificates
- **Health Data Collection**
  - BRFSS
  - YRBS
- **All-Gender Single Occupancy Facilities**
- **Laws Prohibiting Transgender People from Receiving Appropriate ID**
- **Transgender Exclusions in State Medicaid Coverage**

### Hate Crimes & Criminal Justice Laws
- **Enumerated Hate Crimes Laws**
- **Mandatory Reporting of Hate Crimes Statistics**
- **Elimination of Bias Rage or Panic Defense for Criminal Acts**
- **Prohibiting Profiling Based on Actual or Perceived LGBTQ Status by Law Enforcement**
- **Sodomy Laws**
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