OHIO
HIGH PRIORITY TO ACHIEVE BASIC 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
Housing
Public Accommodations
Education
Adoption
Foster Care
Insurance
Credit
Jury Selection
Colleges & Universities
Non-Discrimination Policy for State Employees
Restrictions on Municipal Protections
Religious Exemptions in State Non-Discrimination Laws

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
HIV/AIDS Criminalization Laws

RELIGIOUS REFUSAL & RELATIONSHIP RECOGNITION
State Religious Freedom Restoration Act
Religious Exemptions for Professional Training/Practice
First Amendment Defense Act

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No statewide law or policy
Statewide law or policy present
Not Applicable

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