

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY SENATOR Fields

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 2, after "**amend**" insert "(1),".

2 Page 2, strike line 4 and substitute:

3 **"18-9-121. Bias-motivated crimes - legislative declaration.**

4 (1) The general assembly hereby finds and declares that it is the right of
5 every person, regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion, national origin,
6 physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation, GENDER IDENTITY, OR
7 GENDER EXPRESSION to be secure and protected from fear, intimidation,
8 harassment, and physical harm caused by the activities of individuals and
9 groups. The general assembly further finds that the advocacy of unlawful
10 acts against persons or groups because of a person's or group's race, color,
11 ancestry, religion, national origin, physical or mental disability, or sexual
12 orientation, GENDER IDENTITY, OR GENDER EXPRESSION for the purpose of
13 inciting and provoking bodily injury or damage to property poses a threat
14 to public order and safety and should be subject to criminal sanctions.

15 (2) A person commits a".

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