

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 324



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS AND THE SANCTIONING BODIES OF PRIVATE YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to render interscholastic 2 athletic organizations and the sanctioning bodies of private youth 3 organizations immune from civil liability for adopting any policy 4 requiring a participant who has a gender identity that is different from 5 the gender listed on his or her official birth certificate to compete on a 6 gender specific sports team that matches the gender on the birth 7 certificate.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide civil immunity for interscholastic athletic organizations and the sanctioning bodies of private youth organizations when such entities adopt policies that require an athletic participant to compete on a team that matches the gender identity on his or her birth certificate.