



## STOP Bill 23-07

**25,000 valid signatures will do it**

**Bill 23-07 grants special rights to transvestites, cross dressers and transsexuals under the cover of granting them 'civil rights'. 'Gender identity' is now a protected class. The movement to normalize this group is rapidly spreading across the country. Already 12 states have gender identity bills. The Bill means that any man, for example, who insists he is a she, from the County's legal viewpoint, IS.**

**The County has with its collective official pen just erased biological distinctions between a man and a woman. Why are we so opposed to the bill?**

- **Indoctrination of our kids.** They will be put in the hands of cross dressers, transvestites, and any other variation covered by the 'gender identity' umbrella who will be only too happy to exhibit and explain their way of life to kids since schools (and daycare centers) now have to hire them. This entry into our schools – religious, parochial, and public – lets the proselytizing begin. And if you don't believe it, [look at what some transgender groups have prepared](#). In all of Montgomery County's public schools, 12 year olds are being taught that their "[Gender identity is your identification of yourself as a man or woman, based on the gender you feel to be inside](#)".
- **No exemption for restrooms, showers, locker rooms.** It puts the safety and privacy of these areas in public accommodations on the line, especially for women and girls. The County Attorney says "The Bill does not apply to accommodations that are distinctly private and personal," but the final judge of that will be the Human Rights Commission which is on record in an October meeting over the Bill with Council staff:  
***"HRC staff indicated [to Council staff] that if Bill 23-07 were silent on the issue of public facilities, they would interpret the bill as allowing a person to use facilities based on that person's gender Identity."***

Access to restrooms is a major goal of the gender identity community. This is one of their key issues. In fact, the Transgender Law Center just published "[Peeing in Peace](#)," which asserts this right forcefully. **Bottom line:** women and girls will lose their privacy rights and expose themselves to unnecessary danger once a case comes before the Human Rights Commission.

We are especially concerned about the safety and modesty of girls during school hours when a male teacher or student will be able to use the female restrooms and locker rooms if he thinks he is a female.

- **Freedom of speech diminished.** The bill requires the Human Rights Commission to conduct educational programs as it sees fit to 'educate' citizens (adults and children) out of 'prejudice and intolerance'. Citizens who make moral judgments about lifestyles have a right to think what they want to and shouldn't be subject to re-education. Are hate speech laws next?
- **Religious organizations are NOT exempt** from the ramifications of this law. Public schools and religious schools alike could be forced to hire transgender or trans-sexual kindergarten teachers.

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