

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB408
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Research Analysis

SB408 creates the "Women's Bill of Rights," which lists its purpose as bringing clarity, certainty, and uniformity under the laws of the state with respect to natural persons of both biological sex and how they are treated under state law. The measure provides that any policy, program, or statute that prohibits sex discrimination is to be construed to forbid unfair treatment of either sex. However, the state or its political subdivisions will not be prohibited from establishing distinctions between sexes in areas related to important government objectives or in locations and circumstances such as detention facilities, domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, athletics and locker rooms, and bathrooms. The measure requires any political subdivision, or any state agency or department that collects vital statistics to identify any natural person as male or female. The measure provides definitions of *father, female, male, man or boy, mother, natural person, sex, woman or girl*, and *equal*.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure should not create a fiscal impact for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.