## **Bill Summary** 1st Session of the 59th Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 408 creates the Women's Bill of Rights. The measure provides that any policy, program, or statute that prohibits sex discrimination shall be construed to forbid unfair treatment of females or males in relation to similarly situated members of the opposite sex. Additionally, the measure prohibits the state or any political subdivision from establishing distinctions between sexes when such distinctions are substantially related to an important government objective. The measure requires any vital statistics for the purpose of gathering accurate public health, crime, economic or other data shall identify each person as either male or female.

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