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# H. R. 1632

To amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to remove gender-specific references.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia

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## A BILL

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1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3        **SECTION 1. REFERENCES IN ACT.**

4        Whenever in this Act an amendment is expressed in  
5        terms of an amendment to or repeal of a section or other  
6        provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to  
7        that section or other provision of title 11, District of Co-  
8        lumbia Code.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF GENDER-SPECIFIC REFERENCES.**

2 Title 11, District of Columbia Code, is amended as  
3 follows:

4 (1) Section 11-703(b) is amended by striking  
5 “during his service” and inserting “while serving”.

6 (2) Section 11-705(d) is amended by striking  
7 “if he sat” and inserting “if the judge sat”.

8 (3) Section 11-706(a) is amended by striking  
9 “his duties” each place it appears and inserting “the  
10 chief judge’s duties”.

11 (4) Section 11-706(b) is amended by striking  
12 “his successor” and inserting “the chief judge’s suc-  
13 cessor”.

14 (5) Section 11-709(2) is amended by striking  
15 “he attended” and inserting “the judge attended”.

16 (6) Section 11-709(3) is amended by striking  
17 “his attendance” and inserting “the judge’s attend-  
18 ance”.

19 (7) Section 11-721(d) is amended by striking  
20 “he shall so state” and inserting “the judge shall so  
21 state”.

22 (8) Section 11-744 is amended—

23 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “he”  
24 and inserting “the chief judge”; and

25 (B) in the second sentence, by striking  
26 “He” and inserting “The chief judge”.

1           (9) Section 11-904(b) is amended by striking  
2           “during his service” and inserting “while serving”.

3           (10) The second sentence of section 11-906(a)  
4           is amended to read as follows: “The chief judge shall  
5           attend to the discharge of the duties pertaining to  
6           the office of chief judge and perform such additional  
7           judicial work as the chief judge is able to perform.”.

8           (11) Section 11-906(b) is amended by striking  
9           “He” and inserting “The chief judge”.

10          (12) Section 907(a) is amended by striking “his  
11          duties” each place it appears and inserting “the  
12          chief judge’s duties”.

13          (13) Section 11-907(b) is amended by striking  
14          “his” and inserting “a”.

15          (14) Section 11-908(a) is amended by striking  
16          “he is”.

17          (15) Section 11-909(b)(2) is amended by strik-  
18          ing “he” and inserting “the judge”.

19          (16) Section 11-909(b)(3) is amended by strik-  
20          ing “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

21          (17) The third sentence of section 11-1322 is  
22          amended by striking “his salary” and inserting  
23          “that person’s salary”.

24          (18) Section 11-1501(a) is amended by striking  
25          “He” and inserting “The President”.

1 (19) Section 11-1501(b) is amended—

2 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),  
3 by striking “he” and inserting “that person”;  
4 and

5 (B) in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), and in  
6 the last sentence, by striking “his” each place  
7 it appears.

8 (20) Section 11-1502 is amended by striking  
9 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

10 (21) Section 11-1503(a) is amended—

11 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “his  
12 successor” and inserting “a successor”;

13 (B) in the second sentence, by striking  
14 “He” and inserting “The chief judge”; and

15 (C) in the third sentence, by striking “A  
16 judge may relinquish his position as chief  
17 judge” and inserting “The chief judge may re-  
18 linquish that position”.

19 (22) Section 11-1503(b) is amended by striking  
20 “he” and inserting “that person”.

21 (23) Section 11-1505(a) is amended by striking  
22 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

23 (24) Section 11-1505(b) is amended by striking  
24 “judicial manpower in the court under his super-

1 vision” and inserting “judicial personnel in the court  
2 under the chief judge’s supervision”.

3 (25) Section 11–1522(a)(1)(A) is amended by  
4 striking “his”.

5 (26) The last sentence of section 11–1522(a) is  
6 amended by striking “Chairman of the Commission  
7 one of his appointees” and inserting “Chair of the  
8 Commission one of the members appointed pursuant  
9 to paragraph (1)”.

10 (27) Section 11–1522(b)(1) is amended by  
11 striking “his”.

12 (28) Section 11–1523(b) is amended by striking  
13 “his predecessor” and inserting “that member’s  
14 predecessor”.

15 (29) Section 11–1523(c) is amended—

16 (A) by striking “his term” each place it  
17 appears and inserting “that member’s term”;  
18 and

19 (B) by striking “his successor” and insert-  
20 ing “that member’s successor”.

21 (30) Section 11–1525(d) is amended by striking  
22 “Chairman” and inserting “Chair”.

23 (31) Section 11–1526(b) is amended by striking  
24 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

1           (32) Section 11-1526(c)(1)(A) is amended by  
2 striking “his”.

3           (33) The last sentence of section 11-1526(c)(1)  
4 is amended by striking “recover his salary and all  
5 rights and privileges of his office.” and inserting  
6 “recover salary and all rights and privileges pertain-  
7 ing to the judge’s office.”.

8           (34) Section 11-1526(c)(2) is amended—

9                 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “he”  
10 and inserting “the judge”; and

11                 (B) in the third sentence, by striking “his”  
12 the first place it appears and inserting “the  
13 judge’s”, and by striking “his” the second place  
14 it appears.

15           (35) Section 11-1526(c)(3) is amended by  
16 striking “his” each place it appears.

17           (36) Section 11-1527(a)(1) is amended by  
18 striking “of his court” and inserting “of the court  
19 in which the judge serves”.

20           (37) Section 11-1527(a)(2) is amended—

21                 (A) by striking “He” each place it appears  
22 and inserting “The judge”;

23                 (B) in the second sentence, by striking  
24 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”;

1 (C) in the third sentence, by striking “his”  
2 and inserting “his or her”; and

3 (D) in the third sentence, by striking  
4 “him” and inserting “the judge”.

5 (38) The fourth sentence of section 11–  
6 1527(a)(3) is amended by striking “of his court”  
7 and inserting “of the court in which the judge  
8 serves”.

9 (39) Section 11–1527(c)(2) is amended by  
10 striking “his privilege” each place it appears and in-  
11 serting “the witness’s privilege”.

12 (40) Section 11–1527(c)(3) is amended by  
13 striking “him” and “he” each place either appears  
14 and inserting “that person”.

15 (41) Section 11–1527(e) is amended by striking  
16 “his”.

17 (42) Section 11–1528(b) is amended—

18 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “the  
19 judge”; and

20 (B) by striking “his” and inserting “the  
21 judge’s”.

22 (43) Section 11–1530(a) is amended by striking  
23 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

1           (44) Section 11-1530(a)(1) is amended by  
2 striking “his” each place it appears and inserting  
3 “the judge’s”.

4           (45) Section 11-1530(a)(2) is amended by  
5 striking “he” and inserting “the judge”.

6           (46) Section 11-1530(a)(3) is amended by  
7 striking “him or by him and his” and inserting “the  
8 judge or by the judge and the judge’s”.

9           (47) Section 11-1530(a)(4) is amended—

10           (A) by striking “him” and inserting “the  
11 judge”; and

12           (B) by striking “his” each place it appears  
13 and inserting “the judge’s”.

14           (48) Section 11-1530(a)(5) is amended by  
15 striking “he” each place it appears and inserting  
16 “the judge”.

17           (49) Section 11-1530(a)(6) is amended by  
18 striking “he” and inserting “the judge”.

19           (50) Section 11-1530(a)(7) is amended by  
20 striking “him” and inserting “the judge”.

21           (51) Section 11-1561(8)(C) is amended by  
22 striking “he” each place it appears and inserting  
23 “the child”.

24           (52) Section 11-1561(9)(C) is amended by  
25 striking “he” and inserting “the judge”.

1           (53) Section 11–1561(10)(C) is amended by  
2 striking “he” and inserting “the judge”.

3           (54) Section 11–1562 is amended by striking  
4 “he” each place it appears in subsections (a) and (b)  
5 and inserting “the judge”.

6           (55) Section 11–1563 is amended—

7           (A) by striking “his” each place it appears  
8 in subsections (a) and (b) and inserting “the  
9 judge’s”; and

10           (B) by striking “he” and “him” each place  
11 either appears in such subsections and inserting  
12 “the judge”.

13           (56) Section 11–1563(c) is amended by striking  
14 “he” each place it appears and inserting “the  
15 judge”.

16           (57) Section 11–1563(d) is amended—

17           (A) by striking “bring himself” and insert-  
18 ing “be”; and

19           (B) by striking “him” and inserting “the  
20 judge”.

21           (58) The first sentence of section 11–1564(a) is  
22 amended by striking “his” each place it appears and  
23 inserting “the judge’s”.

24           (59) The second sentence of section 11–1564(a)  
25 is amended—

1 (A) by striking “his” each place it appears;  
2 and

3 (B) by striking “he” and inserting “the  
4 judge”.

5 (60) The third sentence of section 11–1564(a)  
6 is amended by striking “his” and inserting “the  
7 judge’s”.

8 (61) Section 11–1564(b) is amended by striking  
9 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

10 (62) Section 11–1564(c) is amended—

11 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “the  
12 judge”;

13 (B) by striking “his” the first two places  
14 it appears;

15 (C) by striking “his” the third place it ap-  
16 pears and inserting “the judge’s”; and

17 (D) by striking “his” the fourth place it  
18 appears.

19 (63) Section 11–1564(d)(1) is amended by  
20 striking “his” each place it appears and inserting  
21 “the judge’s”.

22 (64) Section 11–1564(d)(2)(A) is amended by  
23 striking “he” each place it appears and inserting  
24 “the judge”.

1 (65) Section 11-1564(d)(2)(C) is amended by  
2 striking “his”.

3 (66) Section 11-1564(d)(4) is amended by  
4 striking “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

5 (67) Section 11-1564(d)(7) is amended—

6 (A) by striking “him” and inserting “the  
7 judge”; and

8 (B) by striking “his” each place it appears  
9 and inserting “the judge’s”.

10 (68) Section 11-1564(e) is amended—

11 (A) by striking “his”; and

12 (B) by striking “he” and inserting “the  
13 judge”.

14 (69) Section 11-1566(a) is amended—

15 (A) by striking “he” each place it appears  
16 and inserting “the judge”; and

17 (B) by striking “bring himself” and insert-  
18 ing “elect to be”.

19 (70) Section 11-1566(b) is amended—

20 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “his”  
21 and inserting “the judge’s”;

22 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “him”  
23 and inserting “the judge”; and

24 (C) in the second sentence, by striking  
25 “Commissioner” and inserting “Mayor”.

1           (71) Section 11-1566(c) is amended by striking  
2           “he” and inserting “the judge”.

3           (72) Section 11-1567(a) is amended—

4                 (A) by striking “Commissioner” and in-  
5                 serting “Mayor”;

6                 (B) by striking “his” and inserting “the  
7                 judge’s”; and

8                 (C) by striking “he or His” and inserting  
9                 “the judge or the judge’s”.

10          (73) Section 11-1567(b) is amended—

11                 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “the  
12                 judge”;

13                 (B) by striking “Commissioner” each place  
14                 it appears and inserting “Mayor”; and

15                 (C) by striking “his” each place it appears  
16                 and inserting “the judge’s”.

17          (74) Section 11-1568(a) is amended by striking  
18          “his” each place it appears and inserting “the  
19          judge’s”.

20          (75) The third sentence from the end of section  
21          11-1568(c) is amended by striking “his death or  
22          marriage or his ceasing” and inserting “the child’s  
23          death or marriage or ceasing”.

24          (76) Section 11-1568(d) is amended—

1 (A) by striking “Commissioner” and in-  
2 serting “Mayor”; and

3 (B) by striking “he” and inserting “the  
4 Mayor”.

5 (77) Section 11–1569 is amended by striking  
6 “Commissioner” each place it appears and inserting  
7 “Mayor”.

8 (78) Section 11–1569(b) Sixth is amended by  
9 striking “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

10 (79) Section 11–1569(e) is amended by striking  
11 “his” and inserting “the claimant’s”.

12 (80) Section 11–1701(a) is amended by striking  
13 “Chairman” and inserting “Chair”.

14 (81) Section 11–1702 is amended by striking  
15 “him” in subsections (a) and (b) and inserting “the  
16 Chief Judge”.

17 (82) Section 11–1703 (a) is amended by strik-  
18 ing “He” each place it appears and inserting “The  
19 Executive Officer”.

20 (83) Section 11–1704 is amended by striking  
21 “his” each place it appears and inserting “that”.

22 (84) Section 11–1721 is amended by striking  
23 “him” and inserting “the clerk”.

1           (85) Section 11-1722 is amended by striking  
2           “he” each place it appears and inserting “the Direc-  
3           tor”.

4           (86) Section 11-1723(b) is amended by striking  
5           “his” and inserting “that”.

6           (87) Section 11-1724 is amended—

7                 (A) in the second sentence, by striking  
8                 “his” and inserting “that”; and

9                 (B) in the third sentence, by striking  
10                “him” and inserting “the chief judge”.

11           (88) Section 11-1727(b) is amended—

12                 (A) in the third sentence, by striking “he”  
13                 and inserting “the Executive Officer”; and

14                 (B) in the fourth sentence, by striking  
15                 “his” and inserting “the judge’s”.

16           (89) Section 11-1730(b) is amended by striking  
17           “he” and inserting “the Executive Officer”.

18           (90) Section 11-1741 (4) and (7) are amended  
19           by striking “his” and inserting “the Executive Offi-  
20           cer’s”.

21           (91) Section 11-1741(9) is amended by striking  
22           “him” and inserting “the Executive Officer”.

23           (92) Section 11-1743(b) is amended by striking  
24           “his” and inserting “the President’s”.

1 (93) Section 11-1744(5) is amended by striking  
2 “him” and inserting “the Executive Officer”.

3 (94) Section 11-1745(b) is amended—

4 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “the  
5 Executive Officer”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “Com-  
7 missioner” and inserting “Mayor”.

8 (95) Section 11-1747 is amended by striking  
9 “him” and inserting “the Executive Officer”.

10 (96) Section 11-2102(a) is amended—

11 (A) by striking “his” each place it appears  
12 and inserting “the Register of Wills”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking  
14 “him” and inserting “the Register of Wills”.

15 (97) Section 11-2102(b) is amended—

16 (A) by striking “he” and inserting “that  
17 person”; and

18 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “his”.

19 (98) Section 11-2104 is amended by striking  
20 “him” in subsections (a)(2) and (b)(2) and inserting  
21 “the Register of Wills”.

22 (99) Section 11-2104(b)(6) is amended by  
23 striking “his” and inserting “the Register of Wills”.

24 (100) Section 11-2104(c)(2) is amended—

1 (A) by striking “his” the first place it ap-  
2 pears; and

3 (B) by striking “his” the second place it  
4 appears and inserting “the”.

5 (101) Section 11–2104(d) is amended by strik-  
6 ing “his” and inserting “the Register of Wills”.

7 (102) Section 11–2104(e) is amended by strik-  
8 ing “him” and “he” and inserting “the Register of  
9 Wills”.

10 (103) Section 11–2303 is amended by striking  
11 “his” in subsections (a) and (b) and inserting  
12 “those”.

13 (104) Section 11–2306(a) is amended by strik-  
14 ing “he” and inserting “the medical examiner”.

15 (105) Section 11–2306(c) is amended by strik-  
16 ing “his”.

17 (106) The first sentence of section 11–2307(a)  
18 is amended by striking “his”.

19 (107) The second sentence of section 11–  
20 2307(a) is amended by striking “his” and inserting  
21 “the pathologist’s”.

22 (108) Section 11–2308(a) is amended by strik-  
23 ing “he” and inserting “the medical examiner”.

24 (109) Section 11–2309(b) is amended—

1 (A) by striking “Commissioner of the Dis-  
2 trict of Columbia or his” and inserting “the  
3 Mayor of the District of Columbia or the May-  
4 or’s”; and

5 (B) by striking “his assistants” and insert-  
6 ing “the United States Attorney’s assistants”.

7 (110) Section 11-2309(c) is amended by strik-  
8 ing “he” each place it appears and inserting “such  
9 person”.

10 (111) Section 11-2311 is amended by striking  
11 “his” and inserting “his or her”.

12 (112) Section 11-2502 is amended by striking  
13 “his” and inserting “such person’s”.

14 (113) Section 11-2503(a) is amended by strik-  
15 ing “he” and inserting “such person”.

16 (114) Section 11-2503(b) is amended by strik-  
17 ing “him” each place it appears and inserting “that  
18 member”.

19 (115) Section 11-2504 is amended by striking  
20 “him” and inserting “that attorney”.

21 (116) Section 11-2601(1) is amended by strik-  
22 ing “case which he” and inserting “case in which  
23 such person”.

24 (117) The second sentence of section 11-2602  
25 is amended—

1 (A) by striking “he” the first place it ap-  
2 pears and inserting “he or she”; and

3 (B) by striking “him if he is” and insert-  
4 ing “the defendant or respondent if such person  
5 is”.

6 (118) The third sentence of section 11–2602 is  
7 amended by striking “him” and inserting “that per-  
8 son”.

9 (119) The sixth sentence of section 11–2602 is  
10 amended—

11 (A) by striking “him if he is” and insert-  
12 ing “the defendant or respondent if such person  
13 is”; and

14 (B) by striking “he may” and inserting  
15 “such person may”.

16 (120) Section 11–2603 is amended—

17 (A) by striking “his” and inserting “such  
18 person’s”; and

19 (B) by striking “he” and inserting “such  
20 person”.

21 (121) Section 11–2604(f) is amended by strik-  
22 ing “he” and inserting “such person”.

23 (122) Section 11–2605(c) is amended by strik-  
24 ing “him” and inserting “such person”.

25 (123) Section 11–2607 is amended—

1 (A) by striking “Commissioner” and in-  
2 sserting “Mayor”; and

3 (B) by striking “his” and inserting “the  
4 Mayor’s”.

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