

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE - 566-5852

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF THE GAY RIGHTS BILL

January 6, 1971 - Intro. No. 475 introduced. Clingan, Burden, Weiss and Scnolnick are sponsors.

October 18, November 15 and December 17, 1971 - Public hearings on Intro. No. 475.

January 27, 1972 - General Welfare Committee met in executive session; bill laid over.

July 19, 1972 - General Welfare Committee met in executive session; proposed amendment to bar homosexuals from serving as firemen, policemen and public school teachers defeated by show of hands. Move to report bill out of committee defeated, 3-6 with one abstention.

December, 1973 - amendment offered to exclude transvestism from the definition of sexual orientation. Amendment withdrawn, bill laid over.

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April 18, 1974 - Open invitational hearing before the Committee on General Welfare. Amendment offered to exclude transvestism from the definition of sexual orientation; amendment defeated. Committee then amended bill and approved Intro. No. 2-A, 7-4.

April 30 and May 2, 1974 - Intro. No. 2-A laid over.

May 23, 1974 - Intro. No. 2-A defeated on the Council floor, 19-22.

June 20, 1974 - Intro. No. 554 introduced.

September 11, 1975 - Invitational hearing.

April 18, 1978 - Intro. No. 384 introduced and assigned to the Committee on General Welfare.

October 12, 1978 - Committee on General Welfare met on Intro. No. 384.

November 8, 1978 - Public hearing on Intro. No. 384 - voted down 3-6.

November 13, 1978 - Motion to discharge the General Welfare Committee from further consideration of Intro. No. 384, by Council Member Arthur J. Katzman, principal sponsor.

November 29, 1978 - Council Meeting on M-187, on discharge. Motion defeated, 16-26.

March 26, 1981 - Intro. No. 1017 introduced by Council President Carol Bellamy and others. Assigned to General Welfare Committee.

November 20, 1981 - Committee on General Welfare holds public hearing on Intro. No. 1017.

November 23, 1981 - General Welfare Committee holds public meeting and defeats Intro. No. 1017, 3-6.

December 10, 1981 - Motion to discharge the General Welfare Committee from further consideration of Intro. No. 1017 defeated 24-18.

December 14, 1982 - Intro. No. 1 introduced by City Council President Carol Bellamy at the request of the Mayor and the Comptroller.

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January 22, 1986 - Intro. No. 2 introduced and assigned to the Committee on General Welfare. Council President Andrew Stein prime sponsor.

March 11, 1986 - General Welfare Committee holds public hearing and passes Intro. No. 2, 5-1.