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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Attorney-General)

## **Discrimination Amendment Bill 2012**

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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Discrimination Act 1991*

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Discrimination Amendment Act 2012*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

5 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
6 the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

7 **3 Legislation amended**

8 This Act amends the *Discrimination Act 1991*.

9 **4 Part 6 heading**

10 *substitute*

11 **Part 6 Vilification**

12 **5 Unlawful vilification—race, sexuality etc**  
13 **New section 66 (1) (e)**

14 *insert*

15 (e) religion.

16 **6 Serious vilification offence—race, sexuality etc**  
17 **New section 67 (1) (d) (v)**

18 *insert*

19 (v) religion.

20 **7 Dictionary, definitions of *HIV/AIDS status* and *public act***

21 *substitute*

22 *HIV/AIDS status*, for part 6 (Vilification)—see section 65.

23 *public act*, for part 6 (Vilification)—see section 65.

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 22 August 2012.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2012.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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