

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
BILL SUMMARY**

**BILL NO.** H1834

**TITLE:** An Act repealing homophobic and transphobic laws

**SPONSOR:** Reps. Jack Lewis & Samantha Montaña

**COSPONSORS:** None

**HEARING DATE:** May 6, 2025

**PRIOR HISTORY:** H1618 (2023-2024)  
H1727 (2021-2022)  
H3408 (2019-2020)

**SENATE BILL:** None

**CURRENT LAW:** Section 34 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws prohibits “the abominable crime against nature with mankind or beast”.  
Section 35 of Chapter 272 prohibits unnatural and lascivious acts.

**BILL SUMMARY:** Section 1 – Repeals Section 34 of chapter 272.  
Section 2 – Repeals Section 35 of chapter 272.