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Representatives Donahue of Northfield, McGill of Bridport, and Small of Winooski move that the report of the Committee on General and Housing be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. § 4502 is amended to read:

§ 4502. PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS

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(m) As used in this section, the terms race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability include traits that are associated with or perceived to be associated with that particular characteristic, including hair types, hair textures, hairstyles, wigs, headwraps, and other head coverings.

Sec. 2. 9 V.S.A. § 4503 is amended to read:

§ 4503. UNFAIR HOUSING PRACTICES

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(e) As used in this section, the terms race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, marital status, religious creed, color, national origin, and disability include traits that are associated with or perceived to be associated with that particular characteristic, including hair types, hair textures, hairstyles, wigs, headwraps, and other head coverings.

1       Sec. 3. 21 V.S.A. § 495d is amended to read:

2       § 495d. DEFINITIONS

3           As used in this subchapter:

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5           (17) The terms race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual  
6           orientation, gender identity, ancestry, place of birth, age, physical or mental  
7           condition, and disability include traits that are associated with or perceived to  
8           be associated with that particular characteristic, including hair type, hair  
9           texture, hairstyles, wigs, headwraps, and other head coverings.

10       Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

11           This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.