



ACLU OF MINNESOTA

2018 | **LEGISLATIVE ISSUES**

Freedom of Speech & Assembly

Anti-protest: Civil Liability (HF 322 + SF 679) | OPPOSE

Would force protesters to pay for any costs associated with a protest that was found to be unlawful.

**Anti-Protest: Increase penalties
(HF 390/1066 + SF 676) | OPPOSE**
Increase penalties for blocking highway from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor.

Privacy & Technology

**Drones
(HF 1450 + SF 1094) | SUPPORT**
Would require law enforcement to obtain a warrant prior to drone use for targeted surveillance.

**Electronic Communications
Privacy Act
(HF 2009 + SF 2037) | SUPPORT**
Modernizes Minnesota law to ensure that there are reasonable privacy protections for individuals' electronic communications such as email and text messages.

**Student Data Privacy
(HF 1507 + SF 1961) | SUPPORT**
Creates protections for students who use school issued computing devices such as iPads and laptops and requires protections on students' private data storage and access.

LGBT Rights

**Anti-trans bathroom bill
(HF 41) | OPPOSE**
Would prevent transgender students from using the bathroom that aligns with their gender identity.

**Ban on transition related healthcare
(HF 1183) | OPPOSE**
Would allow health care plans to refuse to cover transition related healthcare services.

Immigrant Rights

**Immigrants & Customs Enforcement
(ICE) Detainers
(HF 26) | OPPOSE**
Would allow police departments to hold immigrants without probable cause for ICE.

**Anti-Sanctuary
(HF 1664 + SF 881) | OPPOSE**
Would punish governments for supporting sanctuary policies and would force them to comply with Federal immigration detainers.

Reproductive Freedom

Abortion ban (HF 2792) | OPPOSE
Would criminalize medical providers for performing abortions.

Medical records (HF 2813) | OPPOSE
Would force facilities that perform abortions to collect and maintain data for 30 years.

Voting Rights

**Provisional Ballots
(HF 60 + SF1225) | OPPOSE**
Would create a system of provisional balloting.

**Rights Restoration
(HF 951) | SUPPORT**
Would allow people to vote as soon as they are out of jail/prison as opposed to waiting until off probation/parole.

Criminal Justice Reform

We are continuing to fight for probation and civil asset forfeiture reforms. We will keep you up-to-date as legislation is introduced and advanced.

If you are looking for a statement from the ACLU-MN, please contact Legislative Director Benjamin Feist at bfeist@aclu-mn.org or 651-529-1694.