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Civil Rights Issues

FAWL supports the expansion of Florida's civil rights law to include familial status and sexual orientation as a protected class. (see e.g. H 47)

FAWL supports legislation that permits adoption of children by homosexuals under specific circumstances, such as when the child previously resided with the prospective adoptive parents, and when the parents are deceased and the prospective adoptive parent is the guardian. (see e.g. SB 200)

FAWL supports the addition of homelessness as a protected status in Florida's hate crimes laws.

FAWL supports legislation or other alternatives (i.e., Cabinet policies) that would automatically restore civil rights to those who have paid their debt to society by having completed all aspects of their incarcerative and supervisory sentences for their criminal acts.