

**CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:**

[Int. No. 552](#)

**INITIAL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Dromm, Johnson, Menchaca, Mendez, Torres, and Van Bramer

**TITLE:**

A local law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to collecting and reporting data related to sexual orientation and gender identity.

**BILL SUMMARY:**

Currently, it is unclear how many individuals who are receiving services from New York City agencies identify themselves as LGBTQ. This bill would require the Mayor's Office of Operations to ensure that any City agency or contracted provider includes collection categories on demographic forms for City residents seeking services for sexual orientation and gender identity. The categories for sexual orientation would include heterosexual, gay, lesbian, bisexual, or queer and the categories for gender identity would include cisgender, transgender, intersex or gender non-conforming.

The bill would also require the Mayor's Office of Operations to develop training and a manual for City agency staff on how to appropriately conduct intake regarding sexual orientation and gender identity. Additionally, the bill would require the Office of Operations to produce an annual report on the total number of individuals who have identified their sexual orientation and gender identification.

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**CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:**

Amends Charter § 15.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

120 days after its enactment into law.

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