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**Michigan Department of Civil Rights, Ann Arbor Human Rights
Commission Co-hosting Public Forum**
What Impact Do Anti-Discrimination Policies Have on Economy, Communities?

Lansing — On July 12, 2012, the Michigan Department of Civil Rights will co-host a public hearing on the impact that anti-discrimination policies have on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, as well as the economy and social well-being of Michigan communities. The event, co-sponsored by the Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission, will take place in City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor of the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Municipal Building, 301 E. Huron Street from 6:30 to 9 pm.

Members of the general public are encouraged to attend and provide testimony on the personal impact of these policies.

Both written and verbal testimony will be accepted. Follow this link to learn more about telling your story http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdcr/ELCRAPrompt2012_385444_7.pdf.

To provide written testimony, please email it to calcagnor@michigan.gov before July 10, 2012. Please indicate if you would like to testify during the hearing.

If you want to attend the hearing and need an accommodation to do so, please notify MDCR at calcagnor@michigan.gov.

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