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ACT REFERRED TO

Gender Recognition Act 2015 (No. 25)



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GENDER RECOGNITION (AMENDMENT) (PRISONS) BILL 2025

Bill

entitled

An Act to amend the Gender Recognition Act 2015 to make provision for single-sex accommodation in prisons; and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Interpretation

1. In this Act—

“Act of 2015” means the Gender Recognition Act 2015; 10

“gender recognition certificate” has the same meaning as it has in the Act of 2015.

Amendment of Act of 2015

2. (1) The Act of 2015 is amended, by the insertion of the following section after section 19:

“Prisons

19A. The fact that a gender recognition certificate is issued to a person shall not affect the sex or gender of the person for the purposes of Rule 52(1) of the Prison Rules 2007 (S.I. No. 252 of 2007).”. 15

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, this section shall apply in respect of a person whether the relevant gender recognition certificate was issued before or after the passing of this Act and whether the person’s period of imprisonment commenced before or after the passing of this Act. 20

Short title and commencement

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Gender Recognition (Amendment) (Prisons) Act 2025.

(2) This Act shall come into operation three months after the date of its passing.

An Bille um Inscne a Aithint (Leasú)
(Príosúin), 2025

BILLE

(mar a tionscnaíodh)

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú an Achta um Inscne a Aithint, 2015
chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le cóiríocht
aonghnéis i bpríosúin; agus do dhéanamh socrú
i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Na Teachtaí Peadar Tóibín agus Pól Laighléis a
thug isteach,
4 Nollaig, 2025

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Introduced by Deputies Peadar Tóibín and Paul
Lawless,
4th December, 2025

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