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Comment:

Seems like a solid proposal. It would give trans and gender-nonconforming folks the basic respect they deserve in a courtroom setting.

It is true that nowadays it is easier than before to get gender markers fixed legally; it is also true that someone could feasibly have not known or haven't had time for those changes to go into effect. In addition, even if a party has already done their legal due diligence, a courtroom misgendering a party either out of contempt or ignorance can be a frustrating experience.

This is a lightweight amendment that I doubt will cause much trouble (in spite of the trolls who claim they would abuse the system) and would advance and codify respect for hundreds of thousands of Michiganders.