Residents of Queensland only

To: The Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland

The petition of residents of the State of Queensland draws to the attention of the House a loophole in Queensland law which allows people accused of murder to defend themselves in court by claiming what is known as "gay panic" -- that is, if someone who they think is gay "comes onto" them, the sheer panic they feel is partial justification for grievous violence that causes death.

Your petitioners therefore request the House to completely eliminate the non-violent homosexual advance or "gay panic" defence which serves as a partial defence to murder, and ensure it isn't able to be used as evidence in murder trials.

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