

Drag is Not a crime. As an art form that has existed for centuries, drag is a freedom that should never be denied. Queer art and trans art, as well as queer artists and trans artists, are never going anywhere. H.B. 249 violates freedom of expression and freedom of speech, and will cause massive harm to not just the LGBTQ+ community, but The United States as a whole. Drag is an artform protected under the first amendment, thus making H.B. 249 unconstitutional.