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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: Lawmakers and Advocates to Address Gay and Transgender Legislation in Missouri**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – State Representative Wick Thomas, alongside LGBTQ+ legislators, advocacy groups, and allies, will hold a press conference to discuss legislation affecting gay and transgender Missourians and provide an update on where the legislation stands.

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** House Press Gallery, Missouri State Capitol

Speakers will examine the potential impact of proposed bills on gay transgender individuals, their families, and communities throughout the state. They will also address broader concerns regarding civil rights, equality, and the social and legal implications of these policies.

Members of the media and the public are encouraged to attend both the press conference and the subsequent committee hearing to hear firsthand perspectives and testimonies on these critical issues.

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