

BY-LAW NO. 12147

**A By-law to Amend Business Prohibition By-law No. 5156
Regarding Conversion therapy**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions of the Business Prohibition By-law.
2. Council amends Schedule A by adding the following section 15:
“15. Charging a fee for any services that seek to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of any person.”

3. Council inserts the following adjacent to section 15 under the heading “General Description”:

“Services prohibited do not include services that provide acceptance, support or understanding of a person or the facilitation of a person’s coping, social support or identity exploration or development, or any services related to sex-reassignment surgery.”

Severability

4. A decision by a court that any part of this By-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this By-law, and is not to affect the balance of this By-law.

Force and effect

5. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on the date of its enactment.

ENACTED by Council this 19th day of June, 2018

Signed _____ “Gregor Robertson”
Mayor

Signed _____ “Katrina Leckovic”
City Clerk