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This is an absurd bill that codifies rights in public spaces ordinary individuals don't even enjoy. There is no right to privacy in public spaces for anyone. The only thing in this bill that makes any sense at all is the first bit, which already exists today and is therefore entirely unnecessary: "Persons experiencing homelessness be permitted to use public spaces in the same manner as any other person without discrimination based on their housing status."

The author of this bill should invite unhoused individuals to live in their backyard for a few months to see how their ridiculous ideas work out in practice. I can't even believe something like this requires public comment but here we are. This is weaponized levels of stupidity.