Take Action for Racial Equity by Helping Georgia Pass Anti-Hate Crime Legislation

Georgia is one of only four states with no hate-crime legislation. In 2019, strides were made to pass HB 426, which would provide additional penalties for those convicted of crimes that specifically target victims belonging to a protected class. Georgia’s legislative session reconvenes on June 15th and we should use the momentum of protest efforts to advocate for this Bill to be passed without amendment.

No community in America can truly be diverse and thriving as long as race limits the enjoyment these communities without fear of harassment, violence or death. We have to specifically address the unique evil of racial animus in order to correct these foundational impediments to healthy communities.

HB 426 was most recently stalled at the senate level, so let’s get them moving! Please reach out to members of the Georgia senate to highlight the significance of passing HB 426. Here is a link to a list of Senate members (you may click on the legislator’s name for direct contact information): [http://www.senate.ga.gov/senators/en-US/SenateMembersList.aspx](http://www.senate.ga.gov/senators/en-US/SenateMembersList.aspx). For questions, please reach out to our state and local policy director, Kandice Allen Mitchell, at kamitchell@enterprisecommunity.org.