Activist 'Banned For Life' For Criticizing Homosexuality

Offending pamphlets quoted ad: 'Man seeking boys ... age not so relevant'

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Note from pastor Kevin Lea follows this article.

Christians in America should be warned that Senator Kennedy and others are trying to expand American hate speech laws to the homosexual community. Once passed, it is likely that activist courts will interpret hate speech with the same attitude as the Canadians did for Mr. Whatcott and real persecution against American Christians who have been commanded by Jesus to tell people the truth will begin.

A lifetime ban on public criticism of homosexuality was upheld against a Catholic activist in Canada by his province's superior court.

Bill Whatcott was fined 17,500 Canadian dollars by the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission in a complaint by four homosexuals who charged he "injured" their "feelings"



and "self respect" in pamphlets denouncing the "gay lifestyle" as immoral and dangerous, Lifesite News reported.

Saskatchewan's Court of Queens Bench, which hears criminal and civil cases, upheld a 2006 decision Tuesday by the provincial Human **Rights Commission.**

"This fine is for telling the truth [that] homosexual sodomites can change their behavior and be set free from their sin and depravity through the forgiveness of sins and shed blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," Whatcott said.

A licensed practical nurse, Whatcott regularly campaigns against the

the Canadian legal system, LifeSiteNews said.

"Shame on the Saskatchewan Court of Queens Bench for pandering to homosexual activism and ignoring the truth," he said.

The provincial Human Rights Commission noted Whatcott was "ordered to discontinue distributing any materials that promote hatred against people because of their sexual orientation."

The tribunal held that "preventing the distribution of such materials was a reasonable limit on Whatcott's right to freedom of religion and expression as guaranteed by Section 2 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms."

Whatcott says his pamphlets used "verbatim" a text from a classified personal advertisement in a local homosexual publication that said, "Man seeking boys ... age not so relevant."

LifeSiteNews noted Ottawa Citizen columnist David Warren criticized the tribunals as "kangaroo courts" and "star chambers" with "quasi-legal powers that should be offensive to the citizens of any free country ... in which the defendant's right to due process is withdrawn."

A petition to Prime Minister Stephen Harper is being circulated calling for abolishment, or at least curtailment, of the powers of the commissions.

Last month, a Canadian political party leader's posting of a WND article on homosexuality brought him before the country's Human Rights Commission to face accusations he was motivated by "hate and defamation."

Ron Gray of the Christian Heritage Party said he was told directly by an employee of the Human Rights Commission that the Canadian Human Rights Act, under which he is being accused, is "about censorship." Two of the three complaints filed by Edmonton man Rob Wells relate to the posting of an April 2002 WND story titled <u>"Report:</u> <u>Pedophilia more common among 'gays."</u>

The third complaint against Gray is for several commentaries he wrote and distributed to party members. One, titled "Sitcom prophet," compared the current climate of debate about homosexuality in Canada to the "Cone of Silence" in the 1960s-era television comedy "Get Smart."

Note from Pastor Kevin: How is it that someone telling homosexuals that they can leave a lifestyle that will shorten their lives by decades is condemned as the bad guy? How come the Canadian courts fine Bill Whatcott \$17,500 because he had the audacity to bring attention to homosexuals advertising in the classified ads that they want to have relations with boys (age doesn't matter). Is the answer that Canada is officially calling evil good and good, evil? It appears so and the judgment of God is promised to those who do (Isaiah 5).