
Sponsored By:  Representative(s) Winters and Steinmetz and
Senator(s) Dockstader

AN ACT relating to religious freedom; creating a Religious Freedom
Restoration Act; providing definitions; limiting specified governmental
actions that burden religious freedom as specified; authorizing claims
and defenses against governmental action that burden religious freedom
as specified; providing for severability of the act; and providing for
an effective date.

1/12/2015  Bill Number Assigned
1/14/2015  H Received for Introduction
1/22/2015  H Introduced and Referred to H01 - Judiciary
1/27/2015  Judiciary:Recommend Do Pass 5-4-0-0-0

ROLL CALL
Ayes:  Representative(s) Halverson, Kroeker, Krone, Pownall, Winters
Nays: Representative(s) Baker, Esquibel, K., Miller, Pelkey
Ayes 5  Nays 4  Excused 0  Absent 0  Conflicts 0

1/27/2015  H Placed on General File

HB0083HW001/ADOPTED
Page 5-line 8  After "defenses" insert "." And delete balance of the line.
Page 5-line 9  Delete.
Page 5-line 11  Delete ",(a)".
Page 5-lines 18 through 21  Delete. NICHOLAS, B.

1/29/2015  H COW Passed

HB0083H2001/WITHDRAWN

1/30/2015  H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0083H3001/ADOPTED
Page 5-After line 6  Insert:
"(c) Nothing in this act shall be construed to allow or authorize a government employee or official from refusing to perform any of the duties or responsibilities which are required of that person's position or office, regardless of the person's religious or moral objections.". LINDHOLM, SOMMERS

HB0083H3002/WITHDRAWN

2/2/2015  H 3rd Reading:Passed 36-23-1-0-0

ROLL CALL
Ayes:  Representative(s) Allen, Baldwin, Blackburn, Burkhart, Cannady, Clem, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Gay, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Northrup, Piiparinen, Reeder, Steinmetz, Stubson, Wilson, Winters
Nays: Representative(s) Baker, Barlow, Berger, Blake, Brown Speaker, Campbell, Connolly, Dayton, Esquibel, Freeman, Madden, Nicholas, Patton, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Pownall, Schwartz, Sommers, Throne, Walters, Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv
Excused: Representative Byrd
Ayes 36  Nays 23  Excused 1  Absent 0  Conflicts 0
2/3/2015  S Received for Introduction
3/3/2015  S Did Not Consider for Introduction