

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HB0083H2001/WITHDRAWN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HB0083H3002/WITHDRAWN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