

HB 2040 -- RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

SPONSOR: McCaherty

This bill provides that members of religious organizations and churches have a right not to participate in any marriage ceremony or event in violation of their sincere religious beliefs. Refusal to conduct a marriage or related event will not be the basis for any civil or criminal action against a religious organization or church, nor shall any tax penalty or prohibition on government grants or contracts be imposed for refusal to conduct such marriages or hold related events.