

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2237

Introduced by Assembly Member Grove

February 21, 2014

An act relating to civil rights.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2237, as introduced, Grove. Unruh Civil Rights Act: exception: religion.

The Unruh Civil Rights Act provides that all persons within the state are free and equal, regardless of their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or sexual orientation, and are entitled to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, or services in all business establishments of every kind whatsoever.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide an exception to the Unruh Civil Rights Act to protect the free exercise of religion.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to provide an exception to the Unruh Civil Rights Act
- 3 to protect the free exercise of religion.

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