

Introduced by Senator Baca

December 7, 1998

An act to add Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 6400) to Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code, relating to religious freedom.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 38, as introduced, Baca. Religious Freedom Protection Act.

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution provides that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise of religion and the California Constitution provides that the free exercise and enjoyment of religion without discrimination or preference is guaranteed.

This bill would enact the Religious Freedom Protection Act.

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. Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section
2 6400) is added to Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government
3 Code, to read:
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1 CHAPTER 4.5. RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PROTECTION ACT
2 6400. This chapter shall be known and may be cited
3 as the Religious Freedom Protection Act.

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