

SSB 6239 - S AMD 16  
By Senator Padden

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1 On page 3, after line 5, insert the following:

2 "(5) No state agency or local government may base a decision to  
3 penalize, withhold benefits from, license, or refuse to contract with  
4 any religious organization based on the opposition to or refusal to  
5 provide accommodations, facilities, advantages, privileges, service, or  
6 goods related to the solemnization or celebration of a marriage."

EFFECT: Provides protection to religious organizations from adverse governmental action for refusing to provide accommodations, facilities, advantages, privileges, service, or goods related to the solemnization or celebration of a marriage.

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