

I strongly oppose this bill and am disappointed that a member of District 32 is a co-sponsor. Our Constitutional first amendment right, which includes the Free Exercise Clause, allows for people to practice religion as they choose. This bill basically tries to infringe on my rights as a person who does not attend church on Sunday mornings. If people don't want to go to businesses at that time that's their decision, but no one should have the right to tell me what I can or can't do on my Sunday mornings. So disappointed this is even being considered. I wish ND legislators would focus on the needs of this state, including increasing disability services, and stop wasting all of our time on these clearly religion-based bills.

First Amendment Free Exercise Clause

- Protects the right of citizens to practice their religion as they choose, as long as it doesn't violate public morals or a compelling government interest.

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