

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Bottoms

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 19 insert:

2 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 13-15-103 as
3 follows:

4 **13-15-103. Religious exemption.** (1) THIS ARTICLE 15 DOES NOT
5 REQUIRE A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, RELIGIOUS CAMP, RELIGIOUS
6 RETREAT, RELIGIOUS OVERNIGHT FACILITY, OR A PERSON ACTING ON
7 BEHALF OF SUCH ENTITY TO ALTER, SURRENDER, OR VIOLATE SINCERELY
8 HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEFS IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSING, SLEEPING
9 ARRANGEMENTS, SUPERVISION, PROGRAMMING, OR OTHER BONA FIDE
10 RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES, IF THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION OR PERSON
11 OTHERWISE ACTS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH STATE AND FEDERAL
12 LAW.

13 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE 15 TO THE
14 CONTRARY, A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, RELIGIOUS CAMP, RELIGIOUS
15 RETREAT, OR RELIGIOUS OVERNIGHT FACILITY MAY OBTAIN ACCESS, BY
16 COURT ORDER OR OTHER LAWFUL PROCESS, TO A SUPPRESSED OR SEALED
17 RECORD THAT IS REASONABLY NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY, VERIFY, AND
18 KNOW WHO A PARTICIPANT, APPLICANT, CAMPER, GUEST, OR MINOR IS IN
19 CONNECTION WITH ENROLLMENT, SUPERVISION, HOUSING, SAFETY,
20 MEDICAL CARE, PARENTAL COMMUNICATION, OR COMPLIANCE WITH THE
21 ENTITY'S RELIGIOUS STANDARDS AND OPERATING POLICIES.

22 (3) A COURT CONSIDERING A REQUEST PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
23 (2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO A COURT RECORD THAT IS
24 SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW THE ENTITY TO IDENTIFY AND KNOW WHO THE
25 PARTICIPANT IS FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
26 SECTION, SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE LIMITS ON FURTHER DISCLOSURE."

27 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

28 Page 1, line 103, strike "NAME." and substitute "NAME, AND, IN
29 CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING AN EXEMPTION FOR RELIGIOUS
30 CAMPS, OVERNIGHT FACILITIES, AND BONA FIDE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES,
31 AND ALLOWING SUCH ENTITIES TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO SUPPRESSED OR
32 SEALED RECORDS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY, VERIFY, AND
33 KNOW WHO A PARTICIPANT IS."

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