

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2873
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Research Analysis

Introduced HB2873 allows an individual whose exercise of religion has been substantially burdened, which is a violation of the Oklahoma Religious Freedom Act, to use the violation as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding. The person asserting the violation may obtain appropriate relief which may include injunctive relief, declaratory relief, compensatory damages and reimbursement of legal costs and attorney fees. Substantially burdened means any action that directly or indirectly constrains, inhibits, curtails or denies the exercise of religion by any person or compels any action contrary to a person's exercise of religion.

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Fiscal Analysis

Not required.

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Other Considerations

None.