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Bill Analysis

SB 1312 provides that a church or church official shall not be required to preside over, conduct, or officiate a service, ceremony, celebration or other gathering of which the method or purpose violates the doctrine, faith and practice of that organization or group, or the method or purpose offends the religious or moral conscience of the requested officiant. Additionally, a church or church official may not be required to host or facilitate a service, ceremony, celebration or other gathering of which the method or purpose violates its doctrine, faith, or practice. Church building shall not be considered a public accommodation unless it regularly offers the use of the building or facility to the public on a for profit basis. A building may not be considered a public accommodation as it relates to use of the building by members of the community or community organizations for purposes which do not otherwise violate the doctrine, faith and practice of the congregation or for which the method or purpose does not offend the religious or moral conscience of the congregation.

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