

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1761 changes may to shall as it relates to authorizing churches to utilize their building space for overnight visitors, provided the building is an occupancy-rated A3 building. The measure provides that such use shall constitute a protected exercise of religion and ministry activity and no municipality, political subdivision, or other government entity shall infringe upon, prohibit, or impose additional restrictions that unduly burden a church's prerogative to engage in these activities. Churches are prohibited from charging fees for this purpose.

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