

Author: Haynes Analyst: Anne Mazur Bill Number: AB 2545  
 Related Bills: None Telephone: 845-5404 Amended Date: April 6, 2006  
 Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Civil Actions/Religious Preference

- ANALYSIS NOT REQUIRED of this bill – Not within scope of responsibility of this department.
- TECHNICAL BILL – No program or fiscal changes to existing program.
- BILL AS AMENDED NO LONGER WITHIN SCOPE of responsibility or program of the department.
- TECHNICAL AMENDMENT – No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is \_\_\_\_\_.
- MINOR AMENDMENT – No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is \_\_\_\_\_.
- MINOR AMENDMENT – No change in approved position of \_\_\_\_\_.  
See Comments below
- OTHER – See comments below.

**COMMENTS:**

This bill would amend the Civil Code to provide that injunctive relief is the sole remedy in any civil action against a public agency or its employees relating to certain violations of the constitutional prohibition against religious discrimination or preference.

~~The April 6, 2006, amendments deleted intent language to require the Board of Equalization to interpret state tax laws and any underlying regulations in favor of the taxpayer and inserted the provision discussed above. Thus, the bill would no longer impact the department's programs and operations or state income tax revenue.~~

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