



Religious Freedom Restoration Act Overview

Enacted Legislative Initiatives/Authors, Sponsors

- **Federal Legislation and Resources**

- The [Religious Freedom Restoration Act](#) passed in 1993.
- In response to the *City of Boerne v. Flores* case, 19 states have passed their own State Religious Freedom Restoration Acts that apply to state governments and local municipalities.
 - **Alabama**
 - [Alabama Religious Freedom Amendment](#)
 - **Arizona**
 - [Arizona Religious Rights Bill](#)
 - [See also.](#)
 - [See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arizona_SB_1062](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arizona_SB_1062)
 - **Connecticut**
 - [Religious Freedom Restoration Act](#)
 - **Florida**
 - [Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1998](#)
 - **Idaho**
 - [Religious Freedom Act](#)
 - [See churchstatelaw.com/statelaw/ID.asp](http://churchstatelaw.com/statelaw/ID.asp)
 - **Illinois**
 - [Religious Freedom Restoration Act](#)
 - [See also.](#)
 - [See](#) (amends an earlier law and adds an allowance for same-sex civil unions)
 - **Kansas**
 - [Religious Freedom Act](#)
 - [See also.](#)
 - **Kentucky**
 - [Religious Freedom Act](#)
 - [See also.](#)
 - **Louisiana**
 - [Religious Freedom Act](#)
 - **Mississippi**
 - [Religious Freedom Restoration Act](#)
 - **Missouri**
 - [Religious Freedom Restoration Act](#)
 - **New Mexico**
 - [Religious Freedom Restoration Act](#)
 - **Oklahoma**
 - [Religious Freedom Act](#)
 - **Pennsylvania**
 - [Religious Freedom Protection Act](#)
 - **Rhode Island**
 - [Religious Freedom Amendment](#)
 - **South Carolina**
 - [Religious Freedom Act](#)
 - **Tennessee**
 - [Religious Freedom Amendment](#)
 - **Texas**
 - [Religious Freedom Act](#)
 - **Virginia**
 - [Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom](#)