

# Religious Liberty at Risk: The "Fairness Act" is Unfair

We are facing one of the most significant threats to religious liberty in the history of the Commonwealth. And we need all hands on deck.

Proposed state legislation would create a special status in Pennsylvania law based on a person's "sexual orientation" or "gender identity," SB974 and HB1510 would unfairly punish good people and ministries for holding to traditional beliefs on human sexuality and marriage.

**This is not a false alarm.** Laws like it in other states have severely restricted religious freedom and shut down Christian businesses and charities. And well-funded special interest groups - including those outside of PA - are making this unfair proposal their top priority, and Governor Wolf is pushing it, too.

**Such a law would** force Christian schools and ministries to hire employees that are opposed to church teaching on sexuality, marriage and gender. *That is unfair.*

**Such a law would** force religious adoption and foster care agencies to either violate their beliefs and place children in homes with same-sex couples or go out of business. That harms children, and *that is unfair.*

**Such a law would** bring persecution to wedding photographers, bakers and other business owners who only wish to participate in events that adhere to their beliefs on marriage. *That is unfair.*

**Such a law would** create confusion and concerns regarding privacy in public restrooms, dressing rooms and school locker rooms requiring access to people of the opposite sex who self-identify differently. *That is unfair.*

## 1) Contact your State Senator and State Representative.

"Please stand for true tolerance and oppose Senate Bill 974 & House Bill 1510."

## 2) Contact Committee Chairs Sen. Folmer and Rep. Metcalfe.

"Please do all you can to stop this bill from advancing."

SB 974 was introduced to the Senate State Government committee, headed by Senator Mike Folmer. HB 1510 was introduced to the House State Government committee, headed by Representative Daryl Metcalfe. We encourage you to contact both of these leaders and **ask that they do all they can to stop this bill from advancing.**

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