

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1879

5 By: Representative Hammer  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PERMIT PRIVATE BUSINESSES, RELIGIOUS  
9 ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM  
10 MARRIAGES TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF CHOICE WHEN  
11 PROVIDING WEDDING SERVICES AND SUPPLIES; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED  
17 TO PERFORM MARRIAGES TO EXERCISE THEIR  
18 RIGHT OF CHOICE WHEN PROVIDING WEDDING  
19 SERVICES AND SUPPLIES.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 9, Chapter 11, Subchapter 1, is amended  
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 9-11-110. Freedom of choice.

28 When a marriage violates the religious beliefs of a private business, a  
29 person authorized to solemnize marriages, or a religious institution, the  
30 person, business, or institution may choose to not provide services to the  
31 couple.  
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