

HB 1373 -- CHURCH SECURITY LIABILITY PROTECTIONS

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This bill provides that no individual who is a member of a volunteer safety group, as defined, for a church, synagogue, or other place of religious worship shall incur any personal financial or legal liability for any civil action seeking damages for an injury arising from any act or omission of the individual while providing security services for the church, synagogue, or other place of religious worship if the individual was acting in good faith and the damage or injury was not due to illegal, willful, or wanton misconduct.

Further, a church, synagogue, or other place of religious worship shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of an individual acting in a volunteer safety group unless the church, synagogue, or other place of religious had, or reasonably should have had, notice of the individual's unfitness to provide such services.