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BY: Senator Pipkin

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 116  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 2, in line 4, before “AND” insert:

“AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to require an individual, sole proprietor, or owner of a small business, as defined in § 7-218 of the Tax – General Article, to provide, in violation of the individual’s, sole proprietor’s, or small business owner’s sincerely held religious beliefs, any:

(a) goods or services that assist or promote the solemnization or celebration of a marriage;

(b) counseling or other services that directly facilitate the perpetuation of a marriage;

(c) benefits to any spouse of an employee of the individual, sole proprietor, or small business owner; or

(d) housing to any married couple.

SECTION 5.”.