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establishment clause

193 unaffected -- Application to inmates.

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 (1)
 (a)
 Subject to
 Subsection
 Subsections (1)(b) and
 (2), this chapter applies to all

 state laws and administrative
- 195 rules, all local laws and ordinances, and the implementation of those laws, rules, and
- 196 ordinances, whether statutory or otherwise, and whether enacted or adopted before, on, or after
- 197 <u>the effective date of this chapter.</u>

(b) This chapter does not apply to a law, rule, or ordinance where violation of the law, rule, or ordinance would constitute a criminal offense.

Respectfully,

Peter C. Knudson Committee Chair

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Mr. President:

The Government Operations and Political Subdivisions Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 111**, FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION WITHOUT GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE, by Senator D. C. Buttars, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 2, Line 28:
 - 28 provides for the application of the requirements of the chapter;
 - **<u>provides that the chapter does not apply to a law where violation of the law</u>** <u>constitutes a criminal offense.</u>
- 2. Page 6, Lines 165 through 168:
 - 165 {<u>(3) In determining whether or not a belief is sincerely held, a governmental</u> entity or
 - 166 <u>court shall neither require nor determine that the act or refusal to act is motivated by</u> <u>a central</u>
 - 167 <u>part or central requirement of the religious belief.</u>
 - **168** <u>(4)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>A government entity may substantially burden a person's exercise of religion only if</u>
- 3. Page 7, Lines 192 through 197:
 - 192 <u>63-90c-106.</u> Application of chapter -- <u>Criminal offenses --</u> Constitutions and





