

HB 1982 -- SECURITY IN CHURCHES

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This bill specifies that no individual who is a member of a volunteer safety group, as defined in the bill, shall incur any legal or financial liability for any acts or omissions while providing security service for a place of religious worship if:

(1) The individual was acting in good faith and reasonably believed he or she was acting within the scope of his or her duties with the religious place of worship; and

(2) The individual used a degree of care that an ordinarily careful and prudent person would use under the same or similar circumstances.

A place of religious worship shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of a member of a volunteer safety group in any circumstances in which the acts are not as previously described unless the religious place of worship had, or should have had, reasonable notice of the individual's unfitness to provide security service to the place of religious worship.