



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 440

File No. 855

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**"AN ACT PROTECTING EMPLOYEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND CONSCIENCE."**

1 Strike lines 4 to 15, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(1) "Political matters" means matters relating to elections for  
4 political office, political parties, legislation, regulation and the decision  
5 to join or support any political party or political, civic, community,  
6 fraternal or labor organization; and

7 (2) "Rights guaranteed by the first amendment to the United States  
8 Constitution or section 3, 4 or 14 of article first of the Constitution of  
9 the state" includes, but is not limited to, the right of freedom of speech,  
10 freedom of religion and freedom of association, and shall include the  
11 right not to be required to listen to speech."

12 In line 16, strike "subsections (c) and (d)" and insert "subsection (c)"  
13 in lieu thereof

- 14 In lines 28 and 30, strike "religious or"
- 15 Strike lines 52 to 59, inclusive, in their entirety