AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1686, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"1.810. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Missouri Religious Freedom Protection Act".

2. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
   (1) "Place of worship", a building or grounds dedicated to religious worship;
   (2) "Public official", any elected or appointed officer, employee, or agent of the state of Missouri or any political subdivision, board, commission, bureau, or other public body thereof.

3. No public official shall issue an order that has the effect of prohibiting religious groups from holding religious services or meetings.

4. No public official shall issue an order that has the effect of limiting or prohibiting places of worship from holding religious services or meetings.

5. The provisions of subsections 3 and 4 of this section shall not apply to religious groups using places of worship to knowingly commit or plan to commit acts of violence or harm.

6. The provisions of subsections 3 and 4 of this section shall not be interpreted to exclude places of worship from complying with applicable building and fire codes."); and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.