

## HR 1300

Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals, and Other Public Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Law

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Aug 19, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Apr 2, 2009
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Apr 21, 2009
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jul 24, 2009
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Sep 22, 2009
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Oct 27, 2009

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 19, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Law

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 4, 2009)

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Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals, and Other Public Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2009 - Amends the Revised Statutes of the United States to limit the remedy, in a civil action against a state or local official for deprivation of civil rights, to injunctive and declaratory relief, and deny attorneys' fees, where the deprivation consists of a violation of a prohibition in the Constitution against the establishment of religion, including violations relating to: (1) religious words or imagery in veterans' memorials, public buildings, or official seals of states or their subdivisions; and (2) the chartering of Boy Scout units by states or their subdivisions and the Boy Scouts' using public buildings.

Imposes the same limits regarding such an action against the United States or any U.S. agency or official acting in his or her official capacity.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Mar 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.