

## HR 1269

### History and Tradition Protection Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Mar 25, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1269>

## Sponsor

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## Cosponsors (30 total)

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Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 14, 2019
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Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2019
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Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 15, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 25, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill limits the remedies available for certain civil actions involving the deprivation of rights under color of law. Specifically, remedies will be limited to injunctive and declaratory relief for claims where the deprivation of rights consists of violation of a prohibition in the Constitution against the establishment of religion. Additionally, no attorney's fees shall be awarded in proceedings in vindication of civil rights with respect to such a claim concerning the actions of states and localities.

With regard to a claim brought against the United States or a federal official acting in his or her official capacity, the bill prohibits the award of reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys to the prevailing party.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.