

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6440

To amend the Fair Housing Act to provide an exemption for any person seeking to enter into a shared living arrangement with a person sharing similar religious opinions or religious beliefs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2010

Mr. HOEKSTRA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE SHARED LIVING EX-**
4 **EMPTION.**

5 Section 807 of the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C.
6 3607) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(c) Section 804(c) shall not apply to any notice,
8 statement, or advertisement that indicates a preference by

1 any person to enter into a shared living arrangement with
2 a person sharing similar religious opinions or religious be-
3 liefs.

4 “(d) For purposes of this section, the term ‘shared
5 living arrangement’ means an agreement in which the oc-
6 cupants of a dwelling share living space within the dwell-
7 ing.”.

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