

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 1884

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 1996

Mr. GRAMM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. PUNISHMENT FOR ARSON; OBSTRUCTION OF**  
4 **PERSONS IN THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELI-**  
5 **GIOUS BELIEFS.**

6 Section 247(c)(2) of title 18, United States Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(2) if bodily injury results from the acts com-  
9 mitted in violation of this section or if such acts in-  
10 clude the use, attempted use, or threatened use of

1 a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire, a fine in ac-  
2 cordance with this title and imprisonment for not  
3 less than ten years, or both; and”.

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