

SUPPORT SB 1553

Employee Privacy Protection Act

Chase Bank recently invaded employee privacy and violated the First Amendment when they surveyed employees by asking if they were or were not allies of the LGBT community. This was an overt intrusion into the personally held religious beliefs of employees and had nothing whatsoever to do with their employment.

Such aggression threatens the rights of employee and could negatively impact promotion within a company or even be used to dismiss an employee from a job.

The First Amendment protects every citizen's personal religious beliefs and every citizen has the fundamental right to practice those beliefs.

SB 1553 protects employees of all business in Illinois from being questioned about their personal religious beliefs by the company, unless the questions are directly related to their job, such as church employment.

An employee's faith should be out of bounds for any questioning unless it is directly work-related.

SB 1553 will secure all Illinois citizen's fundamental First Amendment right of the free exercise of their religion in the workplace.

