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Leah Donaldson '07 argues, in a ProJo Op-Ed, that R.I.'s marriage-equality bill offers strong protections for those with religious objections to same-sex marriage.

From the Providence Journal: "[Same-sex bill does protect churches](#)" by LEAH J. DONALDSON '07



**March 12, 2013:** In a Feb. 21 Commentary piece, Robin Fretwell Wilson, a law professor at Washington & Lee University, criticized the Rhode Island House for passing a marriage-equality bill (H.B. 5015) that she claimed fails to provide the same exemptions for religious organizations as “every other state” that lets loving and committed gay couples marry. I respectfully disagree [...]

For full story, click [here](#).

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