

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: PRISONERS' RIGHTS



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Did You Know?

- Prior to the year 2000, **prisoners' religious rights were not well protected.**
- The **Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act** (RLUIPA), passed in 2000, provides added protections against state and local governments attempting to impose burdens on the free exercise of religion in prisons.
- RLUIPA has helped protect religious freedoms, **but the rights of Sikh prisoners to maintain their identity is often threatened** despite progressive legislation such as RLUIPA.



