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Hello,

It is both ridiculous and discriminatory to require non-profits to file yearly for their tax exemption, with exception to religious organizations.

Ridiculous: Because it is blatantly obvious that too many organizations are rampantly abusing the system. Million dollar homes, luxury trips, expensive cars, etc. All coming out of the pockets of their donors and parishioners under the belief that such funds are being used to further the message of their religion. Instead, those funds are being used to further the extravagant lifestyles of the organization's leadership.

Discriminatory: Because secular organizations are being excluded from the same exemption. Therefore the government is giving preference to religious organizations. Take a look through the lens of history and examine what has happened to societies where religion and government become bedfellows, or give each other preferential treatment. Meanwhile, secular organizations are being forced to bear the brunt of paperwork, audit, and public scrutiny.

The bottom line: Either throw out 501(c) tax exemption or make EVERYONE accountable.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPhone