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Offense of religious feelings of believers: Russian context

This paper attempts to describe the transformation of the way to protect religion. In the course of this transformation, some states have stopped offering protection to God, religion and religious symbols and instead have begun to protect people who are insulted because of their religious beliefs. This article analyzes the circumstances of such change in Russia.

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