
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
2023 - 2024 Regular Session

SB 16 (Smallwood-Cuevas) - Civil rights: discrimination: enforcement

Version: March 30, 2023

Policy Vote: JUD. 9 - 1

Urgency: No

Mandate: No

Hearing Date: May 18, 2023

Consultant: Matthew Fleming

Bill Summary: SB 16 would authorize local governments to enforce the housing and employment components of California's state civil rights laws.

***** **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 18, 2023

Fiscal Impact: Staff notes significant one-time costs to the Civil Rights Department (CRD) in addition to annual, ongoing costs in the low millions for numerous PY in 2025-26 and annually thereafter (General Fund).

Committee Amendments:

- Specify that the regulations promulgated by the CRD shall minimize any possible loss of federal funding for the department's work.
- Delay implementation until January 1, 2025.

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