
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
2023 - 2024 Regular Session

SB 404 (Wahab) - Prohibiting underage, unauthorized marriages

Version: March 22, 2023

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: May 18, 2023

Policy Vote: PUB. S. 5 - 0

Mandate: Yes

Consultant: Matthew Fleming

Bill Summary: SB 404 would prohibit any person from solemnizing, sanctioning, or arranging a nonlegally recognized marriage between a minor and another person, and punish a violation as a misdemeanor.

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

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

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, potentially significant court workload cost pressures to the judicial branch in order to prosecute misdemeanor violations of this bill's prohibition (Trial Court Trust Fund, General Fund).

Committee Amendments: Include nonlegally recognized domestic partnerships within the prohibition.

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