



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 9381



Offered by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 7259

File No. 953

Cal. No. 535

**"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES
CONCERNING CRIMINAL JUSTICE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 46b-23 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2025*):

5 (a) Any person who undertakes to join persons in marriage, knowing
6 that he is not authorized to do so, shall be fined not more than five
7 hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both.

8 (b) Any person who undertakes to join persons in marriage, knowing
9 that the persons seeking to be joined in marriage are doing so for the
10 purposes of evading any provision of federal immigration law shall be
11 guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

12 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) No person may marry another
13 person knowing that the marriage of such persons is for the purposes of

14 evading federal immigration law. Any person who knowingly violates
15 the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

16 Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) No person shall solicit another
17 person to knowingly enter into a marriage for the purposes of evading
18 federal immigration law. Any person who violates the provisions of this
19 section shall be guilty of a class E felony."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	46b-23
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