

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB788
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

Engrossed SB788 provides that persons authorized by law to perform or solemnize a marriage are exempt from any requirement to perform or solemnize a marriage that is in violation of his or her right to exercise freedom of religion. Furthermore, the measure exempts any church or qualified church-controlled organization from any requirements to participate in a marriage ceremony that is in violation of the religious beliefs of the church or organization.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of the measure, it has been determined to have no measureable revenue or fiscal considerations.

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Other Considerations

None.