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WKOW/CNN Media Bias Over the Top

CNN.com is currently featuring a story with a distorted and misleading version of an interview conducted by WKOW, Channel 27 in Madison, WI, with Wisconsin Family Council's CEO, Julaine Appling. The interview was about California's recent court decision that legalized same-sex marriage in that state and that ruling's implications for a little-known Wisconsin law that Fair Wisconsin, the state's leading pro-homosexual advocacy group, brought to light. That law says if residents go somewhere else to get a marriage that they know is not legal in Wisconsin with the intent of returning to Wisconsin, they are subject to up to \$10,000 in fines and/or 9 months imprisonment.

Here's what Appling said in the interview:

- 1) Wisconsin's recently passed marriage amendment restricts marriage to one man and one woman.
- 2) In order for the law in question to have effect, someone must bring charges and prosecute.
- 3) It's doubtful that any DA today would do so.
- 4) When people know the law and attempt to circumvent it, they are taking a risk that some DA somewhere could charge them under this law, as unlikely as that may be.

Wisconsin Family Council continues to work to strengthen and preserve marriage, family, life and liberty in Wisconsin. Law enforcement is not part of that mission.