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STATE SENATE DISTRICT 25

SB 526 Enhancing the Domestic Violence Statutes March 25, 2015

SB 526 does four things:

- 1. SB 526 expands the definition of physical injury/trauma in criminal code. I took this straight from the animal abuse statutes. Section 1 and 2
- 2. SB 526 increases the penalty for crime of strangulation when the defendant knows the victim is pregnant. Section 3
- 3. SB 526 expands criminal counts that can be added to a crime for each child witness to the crime. Section 4
- 4. SB 526 classifies contempt of court for violating a restraining order under the Family Abuse Prevention Act that was proven beyond a reasonable doubt as a person Class A misdemeanor. Section 5

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