

**SB 596 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Provides that any evidence obtained from an individual's report of the commission of a person felony to law enforcement may not be used in prosecution of the individual for prostitution or attempted prostitution.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

A person commits the crime of prostitution if the person engages in, or offers or agrees to engage in, sexual conduct or sexual contact in return for a fee. Senate Bill 596 extends protection from criminal liability for prostitution when an individual is reporting a person felony committed against them.