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## **Open Government Impact Statement**

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## SUMMARY

Digest: The Act says that a person making some defamation claims has to prove malice. The Act lets a defendant in some defamation claims bring a special motion to strike. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.5).

Provides that malice is an element of a defamation claim against an individual who makes a communication regarding an incident of sexual assault committed against the individual.

Allows a defendant in a defamation action regarding an incident of sexual assault committed against an individual to bring a special motion to strike the defamation claim, under certain circumstances.

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