



## Open Government Impact Statement

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## Measure: SB 1515

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### SUMMARY

Digest: The Act changes the law about compensation for wrongful convictions and makes a new PCR process when a conviction is based on some discredited science. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.9).

Modifies provisions relating to petitions for compensation for wrongful conviction.

Creates a new post-conviction relief petition process when a person has a conviction that is based on expert testimony, expert evidence or expert opinion derived from specified discredited forensic science disciplines.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT