



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 1579

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act increases the penalty for making a false report of child abuse. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.4).

Modifies the offense of making a false report of child abuse. Punishes a first offense by a maximum of six months' imprisonment, \$2,500 fine, or both. Punishes a second offense by a maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both. Punishes a third or subsequent offense by a maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

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