HB 2813 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Judiciary

Action Date: 04/18/17

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to

Rules. **Vote:** 9-0-2-0

Yeas: 9 - Barker, Gorsek, Greenlick, Lininger, Olson, Post, Sanchez, Stark, Williamson

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Directs Department of Justice to study prosecutions of unlawful dissemination of an intimate image. Requires report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2018.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Moving measure to rules without recommendation

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

HB 2813 directs Department of Justice to study prosecutions of unlawful dissemination of an intimate image and report to Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2018. The crime of unlawful dissemination of an intimate image punishes disclosing on the Internet, without consent, an image of a person whose intimate parts are visible or who is engaged in sexual conduct. The person disclosing the image must intend to cause, and must actually cause, the other person to be harassed, humiliated, or injured.