



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 277

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SUMMARY

Renames crime of intimidation as bias crime. Adds ethnicity and gender to list of characteristics of victim, the perception of which constitutes defendant's motive to commit crime.

Includes commission of assault in fourth degree as bias crime in the first degree when committed by one person and motivated by perception of victim's race, color, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability or national origin.

Authorizes Attorney General to bring civil action based on commission of bias crime. Modifies remedies available in civil action.

Authorizes criminal forfeiture of instrumentalities of bias crimes.

Directs law enforcement agencies to report statistics regarding bias crimes to Department of Justice.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT