



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 969

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SUMMARY

Eliminates mandatory adult prosecution for certain offenses committed when person charged is 15, 16 or 17 years of age at time of offense. Requires juvenile court, upon filing by state of motion requesting waiver hearing, to hold hearing to determine whether person should be prosecuted as adult.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure requires a court that transfers jurisdiction over a youth to a juvenile court for prosecution to restrict access to case records, reports and materials consistent with the requirements for juvenile court proceedings.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain additional information related to the circumstances and factors a court has used in determining to transfer a youth accused of committing certain crimes to juvenile court for prosecution.