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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 3411

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SUMMARY

Requires reporting of physical sexual harassment by legislative officials and registered lobbyists. Specifies procedure for reporting. Punishes failure to report by maximum of \$2,000 fine.

Creates crime of false reporting of harassment. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

Creates crime of unlawful interference with a harassment investigation. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

Provides that public servant commits crime of official misconduct in the first degree if public servant knowingly harasses or annoys another person by subjecting other person to certain offensive physical contact. Punishes by maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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

This measure exempts from public disclosure the name, address and other identifying information of the person reporting physical sexual harassment involving a legislative official or a registered lobbyist.

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 the identity of individuals reporting physical sexual harassment.