



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Prohibits landlords from terminating lease or taking other specified actions due to status of tenant as victim of bias crime. Establishes process for victim of bias crime to be released from lease without penalty.

Provides that release assistance officer and court enter order prohibiting defendant charged with crime involving bias from contacting victim.

Provides that information reported to hate crimes hotline that might reveal identity of individual is confidential.

Provides that victims of bias crime in the first degree must be consulted during plea negotiations.

Expands Address Confidentiality Program to include victims of bias.

Expands eligibility for protected leave to bias crime victims.

Provides that Department of Justice employee who staffs hate crimes hotline is eligible to request that records kept by Department of Transportation contain employer address instead of home address.

Directs Department of Justice to develop and deliver training program for district attorney victim assistance programs to assist with providing services to bias crime victims.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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

This measure expands the exemption from public disclosure of information submitted to the hate crimes hotline established by the Department of Justice to include information that might reveal the identity of any individual involved with a report of a bias crime or bias incident.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could learn additional information regarding victims of bias crimes and bias incidents that call the hate crimes hotline.