



AB 1947 ([Ting D](#)) Hate crimes: law enforcement policies.

Status

4/27/2022 - In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.

Calendar:

5/19/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 1100 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS
SUSPENSE FILE, HOLDEN, Chair

Summary

Existing law defines a "hate crime" as a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of actual or perceived characteristics of the victim, including, among other things, race, religion, disability, and sexual orientation. Existing law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to develop guidelines and a course of instruction and training for law enforcement officers addressing hate crimes. Existing law requires state law enforcement agencies to adopt a framework or other formal policy created by POST regarding hate crimes. Existing law requires any local law enforcement agency that adopts or updates a hate crime policy to include specified information in that policy, including information on bias motivation. Existing law requires the Department of Justice to collect specified information relative to hate crimes and to post that information on its internet website. This bill would require each local law enforcement agency to adopt a hate crimes policy. The bill would require those policies to, among other things, include instructions on considering the relevance of specific dates and phrases when recognizing whether an incident is a hate crime, to include a supplemental suspected hate crime form. The bill would require every state and local agency to use specified definitions for the term "protected characteristics." The bill would require each law enforcement agency to report their hate crime policy to the Department of Justice, as specified. The bill would require the department to post information regarding the compliance and noncompliance of agencies that are required to provide information relative to hate crimes to the department. The bill would require POST to develop a model hate crime policy, as specified. The bill would additionally make specified findings regarding state-mandated local programs in its provisions. By imposing additional duties on local law enforcement agencies, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on text date 3/24/2022)

Bill Text

03/24/2022 Amended [pdf](#) [htm](#)

03/16/2022 Amended [pdf](#) [htm](#)

02/10/2022 Introduced [pdf](#) [htm](#)

Analysis

04/25/2022 [Assembly - Appropriations](#)

03/21/2022 [Assembly - Public Safety](#)

Votes

03/22/2022 [Asm. Pub. S.](#) (Y: 7 N: 0 A: 0) (Pass)

History

04/27/2022 In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to suspense file.
03/28/2022 Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
03/24/2022 Read second time and amended.
03/23/2022 From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (March 22).
03/17/2022 Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.
03/16/2022 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on PUB. S. Read second time and amended.
03/15/2022 In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
02/18/2022 Referred to Com. on PUB. S.
02/11/2022 From printer. May be heard in committee March 13.
02/10/2022 Read first time. To print.