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Bill Analysis

SB 438 modifies the authority of a law enforcement officer to forcibly enter a house to execute a search warrant. The measure removes the authority of a law enforcement officer to forcibly enter the home without issuing a warning, otherwise known as "no knock warrants," and instead requires the officer to provide notice of his or her authority and purpose before forcibly entering a premises.

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