

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1479
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Date:	4/25/2024
Impact:	DOC: Minimal
	State Budget: No material impact

Research Analysis

SB 1479 modifies the crime of nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images by removing language that applied the act to the dissemination of images of persons over the age of 18 and who are identifiable from the image. The measure removes the requirement that the dissemination is done with the intent to harass, intimidate or coerce. The measure clarifies that this provision of law does not prohibit prosecution under other relevant statutes. Any person who disseminates three or more images in a six month period is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to 10 years.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure modifies the scope of nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images, and clarifies the penalty provisions for such crimes. Certain convictions are punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections (DOC) for not more than 10 years. These imprisonments generate a cost of \$16.60/day per inmate to be absorbed by existing budgetary resources within the DOC. In its current form, SB1479 is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.