

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB2719 |
| Version: | CS |
| Request Number: | 9133 |
| Author: | Rep. Virgin |
| Date: | 2/24/2016 |
| Impact: | Zero cost to state. |

Research Analysis

The CS to HB 2719 allows a parent or other person accused of enabling child abuse, enabling child neglect, enabling child sexual abuse, and enabling child exploitation to assert the defense of duress. The measure prohibits any person convicted of enabling child abuse, enabling child neglect, enabling child sexual abuse, and enabling child exploitation from receiving a penalty that exceeds the penalty received by the actual perpetrator of the act. The measure also allows the person convicted of any enabling offense to request a modification of the sentence and the court is required to modify the sentence to ensure that the person does not receive a punishment greater than the actual perpetrator.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of the measure, it has been determined to have no measureable revenue or fiscal considerations.

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Other Considerations

None.