

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2719</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8254</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Zero cost to state.</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2719 creates an affirmative defense to enabling child abuse, enabling child neglect, enabling child sexual abuse, and enabling child exploitation if the parent or other person had a reasonable apprehension that any action to stop the child abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse or child sexual exploitation would result in substantial bodily harm to the parent, other person or the child. The measure allows evidence that the parent or other person had a reasonable apprehension that any action to stop the abuse, neglect or exploitation would result in domestic abuse, stalking or harassment may be considered in mitigation of punishment.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

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

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**Other Considerations**

None.