**Bill Summary** 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 1083 as introduced provides district attorneys with greater discretion as it pertains to sentencing any person convicted for a hate crime. Previous law required a person convicted of a hate crime to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor on the first offense and a felony on second or subsequent convictions.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

FY'21 Impact: Contingent upon convictions and sentencing

Full Year Impact: Contingent upon convictions and sentencing

SB 1083 increases a District Attorney's discretion when charging a person for a hate crime.