

Bill Summary
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 201
Version:	INT
Request No.:	1135
Author:	Sen. Thompson
Date:	01/08/2019

Bill Analysis

SB 201 defines “personal degradation” as it relates to the Protective Services for Vulnerable Adults Act. Personal degradation, as defined by the measure, is a willful act or statement by a caretaker intended to shame, degrade, humiliate or otherwise harm the personal dignity of a vulnerable adult. Personal degradation does not include taking an image of a vulnerable adult in the course of an investigation, for the purpose of a diagnosis, and to report abuse. Abuse is also redefined to include personal degradation.

Prepared by: Kalen Taylor

Fiscal Analysis

FY’20 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

SB 201 adds personal degradation to the definition of "Abuse."

Prepared by: Fiscal Staff