

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1609 provides any statement that purports to narrate an incident or incidents of poisoning with intent to kill, shooting with intent to kill, or assault with intent to kill to be made by the victim within 1 week of the incident to law enforcement shall be admissible in pretrial or posttrial criminal and juvenile delinquent prosecutions. The statement may also be admitted if it is on an application for a protective order or given as testimony by the victim at the hearing for a protective order.

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