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Bill Analysis

SB 1773 creates a misdemeanor offense for filing an affidavit with a false statement as it relates to child custody and safety. The measure provides that any person found to have knowingly provided false information shall be subject to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 3 months and/or a maximum fine of \$500.00. Additionally, such a person shall be liable for damages. The measure authorizes any party to request a hearing to determine if a false statement has been provided to the court. If a false statement has been provided, the state shall notify all parties in the case of the false statement and the person who provided the false statement to the court. The notice may be admitted as evidence in any trial or hearing.

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