

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 526**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Holden**

February 23, 2015

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An act to amend Section 267 of the Penal Code, relating to abduction.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 526, as introduced, Holden. Abduction.

Existing law provides that any person who takes away another person under 18 years of age from the father, mother, guardian, or other person having legal charge of the other person, without their consent, for the purpose of prostitution, is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison and a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

This bill would increase the punishment to include a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 267 of the Penal Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 267. ~~Every~~ Any person who takes away any other person under
- 4 ~~the age of 18 years~~ 18 years of age from the father, mother,
- 5 guardian, or other person having the legal charge of the other
- 6 person, without their consent, for the purpose of prostitution, is
- 7 punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, and a fine not

- 1 exceeding ~~two thousand dollars (\$2,000)~~ *five thousand dollars*
- 2 *(\$5,000)*.

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