

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2417**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Cooley**

February 19, 2016

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An act to amend Section 19 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2417, as introduced, Cooley. Crimes: misdemeanors.

Existing law provides that except in cases where a different punishment is prescribed by law, every offense declared to be a misdemeanor is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both the fine and imprisonment.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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 19 of the Penal Code is amended to read:  
2 19. Except in cases where a different punishment is prescribed  
3 by any law of this state, every offense declared to be a  
4 misdemeanor is punishable by imprisonment in ~~the~~ a county jail  
5 not exceeding six months, ~~or~~ by a fine not exceeding one thousand  
6 dollars (\$1,000), or by ~~both~~ *both that fine and imprisonment.*

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