

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2655**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Weber**

February 19, 2016

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An act to amend Section 18.5 of the Penal Code, relating to misdemeanors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2655, as introduced, Weber. Misdemeanors: maximum sentence. Existing law defines a crime or public offense as an act committed or omitted in violation of a law forbidding or commanding it. Under existing law, a crime that is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a period not to exceed a year is a misdemeanor. Existing law provides that every offense punishable by imprisonment in a county jail up to or not exceeding one year is punishable by imprisonment not to exceed 364 days.

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 18.5 of the Penal Code is amended to  
2 read:  
3 18.5. Every offense ~~which~~ *that* is prescribed by ~~any~~ *a* law of  
4 the state to be punishable by imprisonment in a county jail up to

- 1 or not exceeding one year shall be punishable by imprisonment in
- 2 a county jail for a period not ~~to exceed~~ *exceeding* 364 days.

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