
Introduced by Senator Leyva

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section 653.60 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 733, as introduced, Leyva. Immigration matters: violations.

Under existing law, a person who for compensation knowingly makes a false or misleading material statement or assertion of fact, in the preparation of an immigration matter, that is detrimentally relied upon by another, is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment, or by a fine, or both, as specified. Existing law provides that a person injured by that violation may recover the greater of his or her actual damages or \$500, and the costs of the suit, including reasonable attorney's fees.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the latter 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 653.60 of the Penal Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 653.60. ~~Any~~A person injured by violation of this chapter may
- 4 recover: (a) his *or her* actual damages, or five hundred dollars
- 5 (\$500), whichever is greater; and (b) the costs of the suit, including
- 6 reasonable attorney's fees.

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