

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position regarding SB 1449 (Leyva), which would require law enforcement agencies to submit sexual assault forensic evidence to a crime lab and process it within existing timeframes.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Martinez - Ryu), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for SB 1449 (Leyva), which would require law enforcement agencies to either submit sexual assault forensic evidence to a crime lab or ensure a rapid turnaround DNA program is in place, and require crime labs to either process or transmit the evidence to another crime lab for processing within existing timeframes.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.


SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on August 17, 2018, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolution (Martinez - Ryu), and a report from the CLA, relative to establishing the City's position regarding SB 1449 (Leyva), which would require law enforcement agencies to either submit sexual assault forensic evidence to a crime lab or ensure a rapid turnaround DNA program is in place, and require crime labs to either process or transmit the evidence to another crime lab for processing within existing timeframes. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the Resolution.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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