

**Introduced by Senator Menjivar**

February 12, 2025

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An act relating to prisons.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 337, as introduced, Menjivar. Prisons: sexual assault.

Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to ensure that specified procedures are performed in the investigation and prosecution of sexual abuse incidents, including, among others, that an employee must be terminated if an investigation confirms that the employee sexually abused an inmate. Existing law requires administrators to report criminal sexual abuse by staff to law enforcement authorities.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address sexual assault against incarcerated persons in prison.

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. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to address sexual assault against incarcerated persons
- 3 in prison.

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