



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 345 without my signature.

This bill requires law enforcement agencies, including certain state agencies, to post on their websites all current standards, policies, practices, operating procedures, education and training materials that would otherwise be available if a request was made under the California Public Records Act.

This bill is too broad in scope and vaguely drafted. I appreciate the author's desire for additional transparency of police practices and local law enforcement procedures, but I believe this goal can be accomplished with a more targeted and precise approach.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.