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Bill Analysis

HB 1540 strikes language providing for a person convicted of various offenses relating to child abuse or enabling child abuse to be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than 1 year. The measure provides that a person convicted of child abuse shall also be subject to a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00 and a maximum term of imprisonment not to exceed life. The measure also amends the terms "enabling child abuse" and "incest."

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