## **Bill Summary**

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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 1015 creates the State-Sponsored Persecution Prohibition Act. The measure prohibits any state agency from maliciously investigating a law-abiding private business, farmer, rancher, or taxpayer with the intent to intimidate or harass such an entity or individual. The measure also prohibits any state agency from threatening such law-abiding individuals and entities with punitive regulation or retaliation for questioning the agency or reporting misconduct as well as from excessively harassing such law-abiding individuals and entities. Agencies in violation of this prohibition shall be subject to civil action.

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