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Bill Analysis

SB 766 creates the Targeted Violence Prevention Act. The measure authorizes the Office of Homeland Security to collect and disseminate information concerning the activity and identity of individuals reasonably suspected of involvement in terrorism or targeted violence. Disseminated information shall be kept confidential. Unauthorized release of such information shall result in a felony and subject such a person to a term of imprisonment up to 3 years and/or a maximum fine of \$50,000.00. Such offense shall also be punishable by termination of employment and revocation of the individual's certification as a peace officer. Information may be shared with a law enforcement officer or prosecutorial authority for use in a criminal investigation or prosecution or with the express authority of the Homeland Security Advisor or the Advisor's designee.

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