



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 8231



Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 6909

File No. 627

Cal. No. 412

"AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY STATE AGENCIES REGARDING APPROPRIATE TERMINOLOGY."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) As used in this section,
4 (1) "state agency" means any department, board, council, commission,
5 institution or other executive branch agency of state government,
6 including, but not limited to, each constituent unit and each public
7 institution of higher education, and (2) "state employee" means any
8 employee of a state agency, whether in the classified or unclassified
9 service, but excluding any elected official. On every official
10 communication or form of a state agency relevant to the Latin American
11 community, or communication by a state employee on behalf of a state

12 agency relevant to such community, such communication or form shall
13 use the terms "Latino", "Latina" and "Latine" to refer to such
14 community."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section