



CALIFORNIA FOP LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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Please find below our legislative update for today.

Governor Brown has signed AB 993 (Baker) regarding examination of victims of sex crimes. This was one of the bills that we submitted a letter of support for.

AB 993 Examination of victims of sex crimes.
Baker (D)

Existing law authorizes, the prosecution to apply for an order that a victim's testimony at the preliminary hearing be video recorded and the video recording preserved when the defendant has been charged with certain sex crimes, including rape and sodomy, and the victim is a person 15 years of age or less or is developmentally disabled as a result of an intellectual disability.

This bill would also authorize the prosecution to apply for an order that a victim's testimony at the preliminary hearing be video recorded and preserved when the defendant has been charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child under 14 years of age or charged with sexual intercourse, sodomy, sexual penetration, or oral copulation with a child under 10 years of age.

Position: Support

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan W B" with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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