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2 **SB 5538 - H AMD 491 ADOPTED 4-8-97**

3 By Representative Costa

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5 On page 4, after line 2, insert the following:

6 "(12) With respect to child victims and witnesses testifying in
7 court, to be protected from questioning that is unreasonably
8 embarrassing, repetitive, confusing, or otherwise unnecessary, which
9 does not serve the interest of justice and, in the court's view, is not
10 likely to be helpful to the trier of fact."

11 EFFECT: Child victims and witnesses have a right to protection
12 from unreasonable questioning.

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