

## General Public Comment

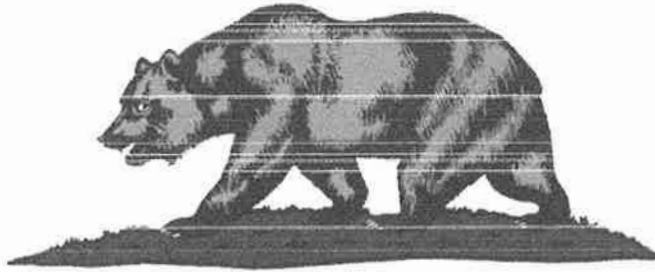
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# Governor Newsom Signs Into Law Comprehensive Workplace Violence Prevention Legislation

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#### Quick Hits

- On September 30, 2023, Governor Newsom signed into law SB 553, establishing new workplace violence prevention standards in California.