

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 210**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Hertzberg**

February 4, 1997

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An act to amend Section 12308 of the Penal Code, relating to explosive devices.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 210, as introduced, Hertzberg. Explosive devices.

Under existing law, the punishment for a person who explodes, ignites, or attempts to explode or ignite any destructive device or any explosive with intent to commit murder is imprisonment in the state prison for a period of 5, 7, or 9 years.

This bill would increase the penalty for that crime to life with the possibility of parole.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 12308 of the Penal Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 12308. Every person who explodes, ignites, or  
4 attempts to explode or ignite any destructive device or  
5 any explosive with intent to commit murder is guilty of  
6 a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the

- 1 state prison for a ~~period of five, seven, or nine years~~ *life*
- 2 *with the possibility of parole.*

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