



C A L I F O R N I A

DEPARTMENT of JUSTICE

PENAL CODE 679.11

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

CALENDAR YEAR 2020



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T Visas provide an immigration benefit for victims of human trafficking who assist law enforcement agencies in the investigation or prosecution of human trafficking offenses, and who would suffer severe harm if removed from the United States. Victims applying for T Visas must seek certifications from law enforcement agencies to establish that they suffered severe forms of trafficking and cooperated with law enforcement agencies. Chapter 749, Statutes of 2016 (AB 2027), enacted Penal Code section 679.11 and mandated that certifying entities annually report to the Legislature the number of Form I-914 Supplement B (T Visa) certifications requested, signed, and denied by the entity.

Penal Code section 679.11

(m) A certifying entity that receives a request for a Form I-914 Supplement B declaration shall report to the Legislature, on or before January 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the number of victims who requested Form I-914 Supplement B declarations from the entity, the number of those declaration forms that were signed, and the number that were denied. A report pursuant to this subdivision shall comply with Section 9795 of the Government Code.

The following table reflects Department of Justice Form I-914 Supplement B certifications for the period January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020:

| Requested | Certified | Denied |
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| 1 | 1 | 0 |

