

CA Law Protecting Kids From Hollywood Sex Predators Hasn't Worked And You Won't Believe Why

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It makes good sense that there should be a law to keep sexual predators from working with children in general but given what we now know about the underbelly of Hollywood, a law specifically focusing on the entertainment industry seems justified.

Governor Jerry Brown signed one into law in 2012. It may be one of the least dunderheaded things he's done. **The problem is that the law isn't working. Without enforcement, you can pass all the laws you want but as we often argue with regard to gun laws, the only people who are going to abide by the law are not the people the law was written for.**

Deadline is reporting that the reason why the California law protecting kids in the entertainment industry isn't working is that [Hollywood is basically ignoring it](#).

One of the key California laws designed to protect child actors from sexual predators has gone largely ignored and unenforced since it was enacted five years ago. The law requires publicists, managers, acting coaches and headshot photographers who work with child actors to be fingerprinted and pass an FBI background check to screen out registered sex offenders. Only then will they be issued a Child Performer Services Permit.