

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1st Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2060</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Inman</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Dependent upon the number of adjudicated cases</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS for HB 2060 creates the Social Services Protection Act. The measure establishes that any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, assaults an employee of DHS or of the Department of Rehabilitation Services while the employee is in the line of duty will be guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill also provides that assault and battery of such an employee is a felony.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2060, in its current form, would impose a fine of up to \$500 and/ or imprisonment in a state correctional facility of up to 5 years for assault and battery. Every person sentenced to incarceration in a state facility will cost the state approximately \$46 per day for each day of incarceration. The fiscal impact would be dependent upon the number of adjudicated cases and the prison term imposed by the court.

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**Other Considerations**

None.