

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

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2060</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>PCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7197</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Dependent upon the number of adjudicated cases</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2060, in its current form, creates the Social Worker Protection Act. The measure establishes that any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, assaults a social worker or child welfare worker employed by DHS and DRS while in the line of duty will be guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill also provides that assault and battery of a social worker or child welfare worker 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.