

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3371
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Impact:	DOC: Increases sentence length

Research Analysis

HB 3371 modifies the penalty for assault and battery with intent to cause great bodily harm by strangulation or attempted strangulation against an intimate partner or family member. The measure increases the punishment from the current not less than one year nor more than three years of imprisonment to a punishment of not less than one year nor more than ten years of imprisonment. The punishment for a second or subsequent offense is increased to a punishment of not less three years nor more than twenty years imprisonment. The measure also adds domestic abuse by strangulation to the list of violent crimes.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3371, as introduced, increases sentence lengths for a certain crime and subsequent offenses. An increased sentence will impact the amount of time a person is incarcerated in Dept. of Corrections' (DOC) custody. The exact impact is contingent upon how many individuals are found guilty of the crime and the length of the sentence imposed.

Based on FY-19 actuals, the average incarceration rate for one inmate in DOC is \$60.11/day or \$29,940.15/year.

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Other Considerations

None.