

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3662
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Research Analysis

HB 3662 modifies the penalties for child abuse and neglect and lewd or indecent acts to a child. The measure provides that any parent or other person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who commits, permits or enables any sexual offense against said child under 18 years of age is to be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any parent or other person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who commits, permits or enables any sexual offense against said child under 12 years of age is to be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not less than twenty-five years and not exceeding life imprisonment, or by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3662, as introduced, re-works the language regarding the punishment for child abuse and neglect and lewd or indecent acts to a child. There are no significant changes to sentence length and no change in the fines assessed once convicted: therefore there the bill has no additional fiscal or revenue impacts on the state.

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Other Considerations

None.