

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1492 modifies penalties related to domestic abuse. The measure reclassifies domestic abuse as a felony and increases the maximum term of imprisonment from 1 year to 2 years. Additionally, the measure requires persons convicted of domestic abuse to be placed in the custody of the Department of Corrections instead of the county jail. Penalties associated with domestic abuse with knowledge that a woman is pregnant are increased. The maximum term of imprisonment is increased from 1 year to 5 years and the crime is reclassified as a felony. Persons convicted of domestic abuse in front of a child are subject to increased penalties as well. The measure increases the mandatory minimum from 6 months to 1 year and the maximum term of imprisonment from 1 year to 3 years.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'21 Impact: Contingent upon convictions and sentencing

Full Year Impact: Contingent upon convictions and sentencing

Introduced– Reclassifies domestic abuse as a felony and increases term of imprisonment to up to 2 years. Reclassifies domestic abuse against a pregnant woman with knowledge of the pregnancy as a felony and increases term of imprisonment to up to 5 years. Term of imprisonment for domestic abuse in the presence of a child increased from 6 months-1 year to 1-3 years.

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