

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2544</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6993</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Stinson</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Possible increase in DOC incarceration costs</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2544 modifies the crimes in which individuals shall be required to serve not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of their sentence to include abuse of any vulnerable adult, not just those who are nursing facility residents. Abuse of any vulnerable adult, not just those who are nursing facility residents also falls under a modified definition of “violent crime.”

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure amends the list of crimes for which individuals are required to serve 85% of their sentence to include abuse of vulnerable adults as defined in statute.

The measure could increase the number of inmates in DOC custody. The overall impact is contingent upon how many individuals are found guilty of the crime.

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**Other Considerations**

None.