

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1273</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>SAHB</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>OAG: Unknown, est. \$100,000</b>

**Research Analysis**

The Senate Amendments to HB 1273 requires that persons convicted of a domestic abuse crime complete an assessment and follow the recommendations of a batterers' intervention program to attend a fifty-two week batterers' intervention program or a pilot batterers' intervention program, if available. The Attorney General, beginning February 1, 2026, may certify two pilot batterers' intervention programs to investigate the effectiveness of additional batterers' intervention models. The programs must be in Oklahoma and Tulsa Counties and the certification is to be for 36 months. The measure outlines certification requirements and directs the Attorney General to promulgate rules for the pilot batterers' intervention programs. All participants in the pilot program shall be subject to a validated risk assessment conducted by a qualified professional to determine program placement.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB1273 modifies provisions related to the batterer's intervention program. In its introduced form, this measure is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

According to officials with the Office of the Attorney General (OAG), the changes in the SAHB would require the agency to develop a validated risk assessment. The OAG does not believe that they have the staff with the appropriate knowledge to administer these requirements, and believes that they would need to contract with an outside entity to maintain compliance with the measure. Estimates for this contracting agreement range between \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually, but the exact amount is difficult for the agency to estimate without further legislative guidance.

Therefore, as amended by the SAHB, there is unknown impact to the OAG estimated between \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually and the agency would seek additional funding to defray these costs.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

