

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 275** HLS 26RS 752

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Minimum Sentencing - Child Domestic Abuse Convictions		

CHILDREN/ABUSE

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Provides relative to the minimum sentencing for child domestic abuse convictions

Current law provides for the crime of domestic abuse battery; provides that when domestic abuse battery is committed in the presence of a minor child aged 13 or younger, in addition to any other penalties, the offender shall be imprisoned at hard labor for up to three years. Proposed law increases the enhanced penalty for domestic abuse battery from no more than three years to no less than 3 nor more than six years at hard labor.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will likely result in an indeterminable increase in SGF expenditures in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections-Corrections Services (DPS&C-CS) to the extent that offenders convicted of domestic abuse battery in the presence of a minor child aged 13 years or younger are subject to an increase in enhanced penalties. Proposed law has the effect of adding a mandatory minimum sentence of imprisonment of three years, while also increasing the maximum enhanced penalty from no more than three to no more than six years imprisonment. The exact fiscal impact to the DPS&C-CS is indeterminable, as it is unknown the number of offenders who will be convicted or the lengths of sentences that will be imposed.

For illustrative purposes, SGF expenditures will increase by \$107.60 per offender per day to the extent that an offender is convicted, sentenced, and then subsequently housed in a state facility or \$29.39 per offender per day for an offender housed in a local facility. Corrections Services reports that impacts on offender populations are anticipated to affect the number of offenders held in local facilities. Corrections Services reports that in managing its offender population, it seeks to fill all beds in state facilities first, then assigns overflow offenders to local facilities.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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