

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 3775 modifies the penalty for a second or subsequent assault and battery against a current or former intimate partner or a family or household member to a term of imprisonment of not less than 5 years to not more than 10 years. The penalty for a conviction of domestic abuse committed against a pregnant woman with knowledge of the pregnancy is increased to a period of 5 years in prison. The penalty for domestic abuse which results in great bodily injury is modified to require a minimum of 5 years nor more than 10 years imprisonment. The measure provides that a person who commits the offense of aggravated strangulation against an intimate partner or a family or household member be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a period of not less than 5 years nor more than 10 years, a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both fine and imprisonment. The measure requires that persons sentenced for certain domestic abuse crimes serve 100% of the sentence imposed and be ineligible for earned credits. Persons convicted may be eligible for release after serving 1 year of imprisonment and completing a 52 week batterers' intervention program. After successful completion of the program, the person is eligible for immediate release from incarceration and their sentence is to be suspended by the court.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.