

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2281</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>5360</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. West (J)</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Adds an additional violent crime, possible increase in sentence served</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2281 adds the crime of eluding a peace officer to the definition of violent crime.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2281 adds the crime of eluding a peace officer to the list of violent crimes. As violent offenses can prolong the amount of time an inmate is required to serve in DOC custody, there could be an increase in the inmate population. This impact is contingent upon how many individuals are convicted of the crime, whether it is their first or subsequent offense, and the sentence they are required to serve as well as the credits they are allowed to accumulate for early release. Currently, it costs DOC \$58.70/day or \$21,425.50/year to incarcerate one inmate in DOC custody.

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**Other Considerations**

None.