

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2523
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 2523 modifies the crime of failure to protect a child from abuse by reducing the penalty to a term of not more than 4 years imprisonment. The measure provides an affirmative defense if the person had a reasonable apprehension that any action to stop the physical abuse would result in substantial bodily harm to the person or the child. The measure provides that the penalties for failure to protect are to be retroactive.

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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.