

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3251</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 3251 adds domestic abuse by strangulation, domestic assault with a dangerous weapon, domestic assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, or domestic assault and battery with a deadly weapon, to the list of violent crimes.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 3251, which deals with adding additional crimes to the list of violent crimes has no direct fiscal impact to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

Increasing the penalties for certain crimes can increase a convicted individual's fine amounts and the length of time they are required to be incarcerated. The current average daily cost for one inmate in Dept. of Corrections' custody is \$60.11 and the average yearly cost is \$21,940. The exact impact is contingent upon how many individuals are found guilty, the amount of the fines they are required to pay, and the length of their sentence.