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Bill Analysis

SB 1103 increases penalties associated with a person convicted of assault and battery with intent to cause great bodily harm by strangulation or attempted strangulation against an intimate partner or a family or household member. The measure removes the mandatory minimum sentence of one year for a person found to have committed assault and battery by strangulation and increases the maximum term of imprisonment to 10 years in the custody of the Department of Corrections. Additionally, the measure increases the maximum fine from \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00. The measure similarly removes the minimum sentence of 3 years for a person convicted of this violation a second time, but increases the maximum sentence from 10 to 20 years imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'21 Impact: Depends on convictions and sentencing

Full Year Impact: Depends on convictions and sentencing

Introduced—increases penalties for assault and battery with intent to cause great bodily harm by strangulation or attempted strangulation. FY'19 daily costs per inmate at DOC: \$90.48 (max security), \$52.35 (med security). \$48.19 (min security) \$49.41 (community level). These amounts were provided by DOC and include all direct, indirect, and medical costs.

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