

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1134</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>7743</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Potential fine revenue, potential additional incarceration costs</b>

**Research Analysis**

The Committee Substitute to HB 1134 criminalizes assault and battery upon a municipal or county code official. Punishment is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 1 year in the county jail, a fine of not more than \$500 or both fine and imprisonment. A second or subsequent offense is a felony punishable by up to 2 years in prison, a fine of up to \$3,000 or both fine and imprisonment.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute for HB 1134 provides that any person who commits any assault, battery or assault and battery upon a municipal or county code official in the lawful performance of their duties is guilty of a misdemeanor for the first offense and a felony for the second and subsequent offenses.

The measure creates a misdemeanor and fine and a felony and fine. The state may realize increased revenues from fines and may incur incarceration costs for felony violations. The exact impact would depend on the number of violations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.