

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3002</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10018</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 3002 modifies the definitions for battery and aggravated assault and battery by clarifying that the offenses can occur against an unborn child. The measure also provides that the offense of battery or aggravated assault and battery against an unborn child does not require proof that the person engaging in the conduct had knowledge or should

have  
knowledge  
that the  
victim of  
the offense  
was  
pregnant or  
that the  
offender  
intended to  
cause the  
death or  
bodily  
injury to the  
unborn  
child.

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### **Fiscal Analysis**

This measure expands the definitions for battery and aggravated assault to include an unborn child. In its current form, HB3002 is not expected to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

The CS amends Section 723 of Title 21 to include sections 642 and 646 of Title 21 to the list of crimes not requiring certain proofs. The CS does not create a fiscal impact.

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### **Other Considerations**

None.