

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1211
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Date:	4/12/2024
Impact:	DOC: Minimal
	State Budget: No material impact

Research Analysis

SB 1211 increases the punishment for assault and battery by strangulation or attempted strangulation against an intimate partner or household member from a maximum of 3 years to a maximum term of up to 10 years in prison. The measure removes the second and subsequent provisions.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure increases the punishment for assault and battery by strangulation or attempted strangulation in domestic violence crimes from a maximum of 3 years to a maximum term of 10 years in prison. Officials with the Department of Corrections provided the following information:

There are 304 current active inmates serving time for domestic abuse by strangulation (21 O.S. 644(J)). The average sentence length for current inmates is 2,437 days (6.67 years), the maximum sentence length is 10,950 days (29.97 years), and the minimum sentence length is 273.75 days (0.75 years).

The offense is not controlling, therefore there is an indeterminate impact on average sentence lengths, however the time served for these sentences could potentially increase. Any increase in time served would be a marginal cost of \$16.60/day per inmate to the DOC and be absorbed by existing budgetary resources. Therefore, in its current form, SB1211 is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.