

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB537</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 537 removes the requirement that a person committing assault by strangulation intends to cause great bodily harm. The measure provides that assault by strangulation shall qualify for the punishments currently provided for in statute.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measurement removes the requirement of intent to cause great bodily harm from certain language relating to strangulation. In its current form, SB537 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.