

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1595</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10033</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>AOC: Budget Neutral</b>
	<b>DOC: Minimal</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1595 establishes a crime of assault and battery upon an employee of a retail establishment. The offense is a felony punishable by up to 2 years in prison, a fine of up to \$2,500 or both fine and imprisonment.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB1595 creates in statute a new crime relating to the battery or assault and battery upon an employee of a retail establishment. Persons convicted of this crime shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not exceeding 2 years, or by a fine not exceeding \$2,500, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any resulting change to the revenues collected by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) or change in the costs incurred by the Department of Corrections (DOC) are expected to be immaterial and/or absorbed by the agencies. Therefore, this measure in its current form is anticipated to be budget neutral.

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**Other Considerations**

None.