

Legislative Analysis



CRIME OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A PREGNANT WOMAN: PLACE IN SENTENCING GUIDELINES

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House Bill 4788 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Amanda Price
Committee: Criminal Justice
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4788 is a companion bill to House Bill 4479, which proposes to create a felony penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of the assault and battery of a pregnant woman when the assailant knows the woman is pregnant.

Specifically, House Bill 4788 would amend the sentencing guidelines portion of the Code of Criminal Procedure to specify that a violation of 750.81(5), the domestic assault or assault of a pregnant individual with prior convictions would be a Class E felony against a person with a maximum term of imprisonment of five years. (Underlining denotes new language.) The bill is tie-barred to House Bill 4479, meaning that it cannot take effect unless House Bill 4479 is also enacted into law.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would not have a fiscal impact on state or local units of government.

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