

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation is intended to assist in accurately identifying criminal charges for domestic violence and charging those offenses appropriately. It will allow prosecutors to charge second and third offense charges on cases that involve strangulation.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation causes no known additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government, nor does it cause an increase or decrease in revenue for state or local government therefore the legislation has no fiscal impact.

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