



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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| Bill: | House File 112 (Formerly HSB 7) | House Committee: | PASSED on January 24 (15-4) |
| Committee: | Judiciary | House Floor: | PASSED on February 2 (77-21) |
| Floor Manager: | Rep. Meyer | Senate Floor: | PASSED on April 26 (49-0) |
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Domestic Abuse Assault

- HF 112 strikes the 12 year look back for domestic abuse assault charges.
- **Fiscal Note**-The number of people charged with a second offense domestic abuse assault will increase. In 2022, there were 177 prison admissions for domestic abuse assault, of those, 97 were convicted of a second or subsequent offense. The total cost to DOC for those 177 was \$1.8 million. This law change will increase the numbers of people convicted but LSA does not know how much.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1- Assault- Domestic Abuse Assault- Mandatory Minimums, Penalties Enhanced- Extension of No-Contact Order (708.2A)

Under current law, a person convicted of domestic abuse assault can have their sentence increased if they have been convicted of domestic abuse assault in the past 12 years.

The bill strikes the 12-year limit and allows a penalty enhancement for any previous convictions of domestic abuse assault.

Amendment Analysis