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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION
{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: *01/20/2026* *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: *HB61*   Original __ Correction __
Amendment __ Substitute __

Sponsor: Andrea Reeb, William Hall II, Nicole Chavez

Agency Name and Code Number: 770- NMCD

Short Title: Penalty Increase: Aggravated Battery Upon Peace Officer

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	**FY27**		

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	**FY27**	**FY28**		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: House Bill 61 Proposes to make the crime of committing aggravated battery on a police officer a second degree felony when 1) inflicting great bodily harm; 2) doing so with a deadly weapon; or 3) doing so in any manner whereby great bodily harm or death can be inflicted.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS
The amendment is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact on the Department

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES
None

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS
None

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS
None

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP
None

TECHNICAL ISSUES
None

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES
None

ALTERNATIVES
None

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL
None

AMENDMENTS
None