

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 9 - 1 - 0
Yeas: Garrett, Hicks, Olson, Schaufler, Tomei, Wand, Whisnant, Barker, Krieger
Nays: Nolan
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Drew Johnston, Counsel
Meeting Dates: 3/2, 3/16, 3/28

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases penalty for crime of criminal mistreatment in the first degree to a Class B felony if the victim is 65 years of age or older.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- A specific example of elder abuse

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: A Class B felony is punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, or both. The current classification, Class C, is punishable by a maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both. The original criminal penalty was enacted in 1973.