

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to Ways and Means
Vote:	6 - 3 - 0
Yeas:	Cameron, Garrett, Hicks, Krieger, Olson, Barker
Nays:	Barton, Tomei, Williamson
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Mike Schmidt, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	5/6, 5/29

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Adds “saliva” to the list of fluids that are illegal to propel at public safety officers, when it comes into contact with public safety officers. Requires that propulsion of saliva be intentional.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- The impact on police officers and their families
- Immediate treatment necessary to prevent transmission of disease

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The crime of Aggravated Harassment protects corrections staff from saliva being propelled at them, but public safety officers are not afforded the same protection. Public safety officers include emergency medical technicians, liquor inspectors, fire fighters, and police officers. Aggravated Harassment is a Class C felony.