

HB 113 -- Assault on Law Enforcement Officers

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This bill changes the crime of assault of a law enforcement officer to assault of a law enforcement officer or firefighter. The bill also adds certain acts to the crime of second degree assault of a law enforcement officer or firefighter. The penalty for second degree assault of a law enforcement officer or firefighter is changed from a class B felony to a class C felony. If the offense is knowingly causing or attempting to cause physical injury to a law enforcement officer or firefighter by means of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument, knowingly causing or attempting to cause physical injury to a law enforcement officer or firefighter while brandishing a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument, or recklessly causing serious physical injury to a law enforcement officer or firefighter, the penalty is a class B felony.