

HB 1110 -- Endangering Corrections Employees

Sponsor: Crawford

This bill creates the crime of endangering a corrections employee, a class D felony. The crime is committed when a prisoner causes a corrections facility employee to come into contact with the prisoner's bodily fluids. The crime is a class B felony if the prisoner knows he or she is infected with HIV or hepatitis. Under current law, this act falls under the crime of aggravated harassment of an employee and applies to cases involving corrections employees as well as employees in any mental health facility or any secure facility operated by the Division of Youth Services.