

ATTENTION:

If you assault a Nurse or Health Care Provider, you could be convicted of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine in an amount not less than \$1,000 and up to \$25,000.

*If SB 352 passes.

Section 1. Assault on health care provider or emergency responder -- penalty -- definitions. (1) A person commits the offense of assault on a health care provider or emergency responder if, while a health care provider or emergency responder is performing professional duties, the person:

- (a) Purposely or knowingly causes bodily injury to the health care provider or emergency responder;
- (b) Negligently causes bodily injury to the health care provider or emergency responder with a weapon; or
- (c) Purposely or knowingly causes the health care provider or emergency responder reasonable apprehension of bodily injury.

(2) A person convicted of assault on a health care provider or emergency responder is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable only by a fine in an amount not less than \$1,000 or more than \$25,000.

(3) As used in this section, the following definitions apply.

- (a) "Emergency responder" has the meaning provided in 45-5-214.
- (b) "Health care provider" has the meaning provided in 50-4-504.