

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1612
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Impact:	See analysis below

Research Analysis

HB 1612 adds the crime of shooting into a dwelling or building used for public or business purposes to the list of crimes for which the convicted person is required to serve 85% of the sentence imposed.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure amends current statute to include those who shoot into a dwelling or a building used for public or business purposes, or any attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation thereof, to serve not less than 85% of any sentence of imprisonment prior to becoming eligible for consideration of parole. The Department of Corrections Provided the following analysis:

This measure will likely increase the amount of time served on sentences stemming from this specific crime. There are currently 87 active sentences for this crime. The increase in time served will occur very infrequently.

Estimate due to limited and/or no data – 87 (active sentences) *\$6,059 (FY22 marginal cost per inmate) = \$527,133 per year

Estimate based on available bed space within the existing system

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Other Considerations

None.