

HB 125 -- Assault Crimes

Sponsor: Ward

This bill creates the crime of assault of an employee of a Missouri sexual offender treatment center or the Department of Corrections. The crime is defined as attempting to kill or knowingly causing or attempting to cause serious physical injury to an employee when the employee is performing a duty imposed by statute or administrative rule. Assault of an employee of a Missouri sexual offender treatment center or the department is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than 10 and not more than 20 years without probation or parole.