

House File 2778

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1 Amend House File 2778 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION I  
4 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL>

5 2. Page 1, line 7, by striking <Act> and inserting <division  
6 of this Act>

7 3. Page 1, after line 9 by inserting:

8 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
9 ASSAULTS ON PILOTS — ENHANCED PENALTIES

10 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 708.3A, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Code  
11 2026, are amended to read as follows:

12 1. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section  
13 708.1, against a peace officer, jailer, correctional or  
14 juvenile detention staff, member or employee of the board of  
15 parole, pilot, health care provider, employee of the department  
16 of health and human services, employee of the department of  
17 inspections, appeals, and licensing who conducts investigations  
18 or inspections, employee of the department of revenue, national  
19 guard member engaged in national guard duty or state active  
20 duty, civilian employee of a law enforcement agency, civilian  
21 employee of a fire department, or fire fighter, whether paid or  
22 volunteer, with the knowledge that the person against whom the  
23 assault is committed is a peace officer, jailer, correctional  
24 or juvenile detention staff, member or employee of the board of  
25 parole, pilot, health care provider, employee of the department  
26 of health and human services, employee of the department of  
27 inspections, appeals, and licensing who conducts investigations  
28 or inspections, employee of the department of revenue, national  
29 guard member engaged in national guard duty or state active  
30 duty, civilian employee of a law enforcement agency, civilian  
31 employee of a fire department, or fire fighter and with the  
32 intent to inflict a serious injury upon the peace officer,  
33 jailer, correctional or juvenile detention staff, member or  
34 employee of the board of parole, pilot, health care provider,  
35 employee of the department of health and human services,

1 employee of the department of inspections, appeals, and  
2 licensing who conducts investigations or inspections, employee  
3 of the department of revenue, national guard member engaged in  
4 national guard duty or state active duty, civilian employee  
5 of a law enforcement agency, civilian employee of a fire  
6 department, or fire fighter, is guilty of a class "C" felony.

7 2. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section  
8 708.1, against a peace officer, jailer, correctional or  
9 juvenile detention staff, member or employee of the board of  
10 parole, pilot, health care provider, employee of the department  
11 of health and human services, employee of the department of  
12 inspections, appeals, and licensing who conducts investigations  
13 or inspections, employee of the department of revenue, national  
14 guard member engaged in national guard duty or state active  
15 duty, civilian employee of a law enforcement agency, civilian  
16 employee of a fire department, or fire fighter, whether paid or  
17 volunteer, who knows that the person against whom the assault  
18 is committed is a peace officer, jailer, correctional or  
19 juvenile detention staff, member or employee of the board of  
20 parole, pilot, health care provider, employee of the department  
21 of health and human services, employee of the department of  
22 inspections, appeals, and licensing who conducts investigations  
23 or inspections, employee of the department of revenue, national  
24 guard member engaged in national guard duty or state active  
25 duty, civilian employee of a law enforcement agency, civilian  
26 employee of a fire department, or fire fighter and who uses or  
27 displays a dangerous weapon in connection with the assault, is  
28 guilty of a class "C" felony.

29 3. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section  
30 708.1, against a peace officer, jailer, correctional or  
31 juvenile detention staff, member or employee of the board of  
32 parole, pilot, health care provider, employee of the department  
33 of health and human services, employee of the department of  
34 inspections, appeals, and licensing who conducts investigations  
35 or inspections, employee of the department of revenue, national

1 guard member engaged in national guard duty or state active  
2 duty, civilian employee of a law enforcement agency, civilian  
3 employee of a fire department, or fire fighter, whether paid or  
4 volunteer, who knows that the person against whom the assault  
5 is committed is a peace officer, jailer, correctional or  
6 juvenile detention staff, member or employee of the board of  
7 parole, pilot, health care provider, employee of the department  
8 of health and human services, employee of the department of  
9 inspections, appeals, and licensing who conducts investigations  
10 or inspections, employee of the department of revenue, national  
11 guard member engaged in national guard duty or state active  
12 duty, civilian employee of a law enforcement agency, civilian  
13 employee of a fire department, or fire fighter, and who causes  
14 bodily injury or mental illness, is guilty of a class "D"  
15 felony.

16 4. Any other assault, as defined in [section 708.1](#), including  
17 an assault causing another to come into contact with saliva by  
18 throwing, tossing, spitting, or expelling the fluid, committed  
19 against a peace officer, jailer, correctional or juvenile  
20 detention staff, member or employee of the board of parole,  
21 pilot, health care provider, employee of the department of  
22 health and human services, employee of the department of  
23 inspections, appeals, and licensing who conducts investigations  
24 or inspections, employee of the department of revenue, national  
25 guard member engaged in national guard duty or state active  
26 duty, civilian employee of a law enforcement agency, civilian  
27 employee of a fire department, or fire fighter, whether paid  
28 or volunteer, by a person who knows that the person against  
29 whom the assault is committed is a peace officer, jailer,  
30 correctional or juvenile detention staff, member or employee of  
31 the board of parole, pilot, health care provider, employee of  
32 the department of health and human services, employee of the  
33 department of inspections, appeals, and licensing who conducts  
34 investigations or inspections, employee of the department of  
35 revenue, national guard member engaged in national guard duty

1 or state active duty, civilian employee of a law enforcement  
2 agency, civilian employee of a fire department, or fire  
3 fighter, is an aggravated misdemeanor. A person convicted of  
4 violating **this subsection** shall serve a minimum term of seven  
5 days of the sentence imposed by law, and shall not be eligible  
6 for suspension of the minimum sentence.

7 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 708.3A, subsection 5, Code 2026, is  
8 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Oh.* "Pilot" means a person in the act of  
10 operating a commercial, private, or recreational aircraft that  
11 is not a remotely piloted aircraft.>

12 4. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting <An Act  
13 relating to operating emergency vehicles or aircraft by  
14 modifying the individual income tax credit for emergency>

15 5. Title page, line 3, after <drivers,> by inserting  
16 <enhancing penalties for assaults on pilots operating  
17 aircraft,>

18 6. By renumbering as necessary.

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