

The Committee on the Judiciary moves to amend the bill on page one, following the enacting section, by striking out the remainder of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

1 **"ARTICLE 2. CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.**

2 **§61-2-15a. Assault, battery on athletic officials; penalties.**

3 (a) If any person commits an assault as defined in subsection  
4 (b), section nine of this article, to the person of an athletic  
5 official during the time the official is acting as an athletic  
6 official, the offender is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon  
7 conviction thereof, shall be fined not ~~less than \$50 nor~~ more than  
8 ~~\$100~~ \$500, and ~~imprisoned or confined in the county jail not less~~  
9 ~~than twenty-four hours nor more than thirty days~~ six months, or  
10 both fined and confined.

11 (b) If any person commits a battery, as defined in subsection  
12 (c), section nine of this article, against an athletic official  
13 during the time the official is acting as an athletic official, the  
14 offender is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof,  
15 shall be fined not ~~less than \$100 nor~~ more than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000, and  
16 ~~imprisoned or confined in the county jail not less than twenty-four~~  
17 ~~hours nor more than thirty days~~ twelve months, or both fined and  
18 confined.

19 (c) For the purpose of this section, "athletic official" means  
20 a person at a sports event who enforces the rules of that event,  
21 such as an umpire or referee, or a person who supervises the  
22 participants, such as a coach.