

5803-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Esser, Prentice and Keiser)

Brief Description: Making it a most serious offense to assault a peace officer.

**SB 5803-S - DIGEST**

(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 3/13/03)

Makes it a most serious offense to assault a law enforcement officer who was performing his or her official duties at the time of the assault and caused bodily harm to the officer while: (1) Attempting to exert physical control over the officer; or  
(2) Attempting to gain access to the officer's weapon.