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2 Introduced by Senators Doyle, Cummings and Mullin

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Crimes; assault of nurse

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to increase the penalty for assault of  
7 a nurse so that the offense is always a felony rather than a misdemeanor.

8 An act relating to enhancing the penalty for assault of a nurse

9 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

10 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 1028b is added to read:

11 § 1028b. ASSAULT OF NURSE

12 A person convicted of a simple or aggravated assault against a nurse as  
13 defined in 18 V.S.A. § 4201(17) while the nurse is performing a lawful duty, in  
14 addition to any other penalties imposed under sections 1023 and 1024 of this  
15 title, shall:

16 (1) For the first offense, be imprisoned not more than five years;

17 (2) For the second offense and subsequent offenses, be imprisoned not  
18 more than ten years.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on passage.