



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB2980

Introduced 2/4/2020, by Sen. Brian W. Stewart

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12-3.05

was 720 ILCS 5/12-4

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person also commits aggravated battery when, in committing a battery, other than by the discharge of a firearm, he or she knowingly causes great bodily harm or permanent disability or disfigurement to an individual whom the person knows to be a Department of Children and Family Services employee: (1) performing his or her official duties; (2) battered to prevent performance of his or her official duties; or (3) battered in retaliation for performing his or her official duties. Provides that a violation is a Class 1 felony. Provides that a person also commits aggravated battery when, in committing a battery, other than by discharge of a firearm, he or she knows the individual battered to be a Department of Children and Family Services employee: (1) performing his or her official duties; (2) battered to prevent performance of his or her official duties; or (3) battered in retaliation for performing his or her official duties. Provides that a violation is a Class 2 felony.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing
5 Section 12-3.05 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-3.05) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-4)

7 Sec. 12-3.05. Aggravated battery.

8 (a) Offense based on injury. A person commits aggravated
9 battery when, in committing a battery, other than by the
10 discharge of a firearm, he or she knowingly does any of the
11 following:

12 (1) Causes great bodily harm or permanent disability or
13 disfigurement.

14 (2) Causes severe and permanent disability, great
15 bodily harm, or disfigurement by means of a caustic or
16 flammable substance, a poisonous gas, a deadly biological
17 or chemical contaminant or agent, a radioactive substance,
18 or a bomb or explosive compound.

19 (3) Causes great bodily harm or permanent disability or
20 disfigurement to an individual whom the person knows to be
21 a peace officer, community policing volunteer, fireman,
22 private security officer, correctional institution
23 employee, Department of Children and Family Services

1 employee, or Department of Human Services employee
2 supervising or controlling sexually dangerous persons or
3 sexually violent persons:

4 (i) performing his or her official duties;

5 (ii) battered to prevent performance of his or her
6 official duties; or

7 (iii) battered in retaliation for performing his
8 or her official duties.

9 (4) Causes great bodily harm or permanent disability or
10 disfigurement to an individual 60 years of age or older.

11 (5) Strangles another individual.

12 (b) Offense based on injury to a child or person with an
13 intellectual disability. A person who is at least 18 years of
14 age commits aggravated battery when, in committing a battery,
15 he or she knowingly and without legal justification by any
16 means:

17 (1) causes great bodily harm or permanent disability or
18 disfigurement to any child under the age of 13 years, or to
19 any person with a severe or profound intellectual
20 disability; or

21 (2) causes bodily harm or disability or disfigurement
22 to any child under the age of 13 years or to any person
23 with a severe or profound intellectual disability.

24 (c) Offense based on location of conduct. A person commits
25 aggravated battery when, in committing a battery, other than by
26 the discharge of a firearm, he or she is or the person battered

1 is on or about a public way, public property, a public place of
2 accommodation or amusement, a sports venue, or a domestic
3 violence shelter, or in a church, synagogue, mosque, or other
4 building, structure, or place used for religious worship.

5 (d) Offense based on status of victim. A person commits
6 aggravated battery when, in committing a battery, other than by
7 discharge of a firearm, he or she knows the individual battered
8 to be any of the following:

9 (1) A person 60 years of age or older.

10 (2) A person who is pregnant or has a physical
11 disability.

12 (3) A teacher or school employee upon school grounds or
13 grounds adjacent to a school or in any part of a building
14 used for school purposes.

15 (4) A peace officer, community policing volunteer,
16 fireman, private security officer, correctional
17 institution employee, Department of Children and Family
18 Services employee, or Department of Human Services
19 employee supervising or controlling sexually dangerous
20 persons or sexually violent persons:

21 (i) performing his or her official duties;

22 (ii) battered to prevent performance of his or her
23 official duties; or

24 (iii) battered in retaliation for performing his
25 or her official duties.

26 (5) A judge, emergency management worker, emergency

1 medical services personnel, or utility worker:

2 (i) performing his or her official duties;

3 (ii) battered to prevent performance of his or her
4 official duties; or

5 (iii) battered in retaliation for performing his
6 or her official duties.

7 (6) An officer or employee of the State of Illinois, a
8 unit of local government, or a school district, while
9 performing his or her official duties.

10 (7) A transit employee performing his or her official
11 duties, or a transit passenger.

12 (8) A taxi driver on duty.

13 (9) A merchant who detains the person for an alleged
14 commission of retail theft under Section 16-26 of this Code
15 and the person without legal justification by any means
16 causes bodily harm to the merchant.

17 (10) A person authorized to serve process under Section
18 2-202 of the Code of Civil Procedure or a special process
19 server appointed by the circuit court while that individual
20 is in the performance of his or her duties as a process
21 server.

22 (11) A nurse while in the performance of his or her
23 duties as a nurse.

24 (e) Offense based on use of a firearm. A person commits
25 aggravated battery when, in committing a battery, he or she
26 knowingly does any of the following:

1 (1) Discharges a firearm, other than a machine gun or a
2 firearm equipped with a silencer, and causes any injury to
3 another person.

4 (2) Discharges a firearm, other than a machine gun or a
5 firearm equipped with a silencer, and causes any injury to
6 a person he or she knows to be a peace officer, community
7 policing volunteer, person summoned by a police officer,
8 fireman, private security officer, correctional
9 institution employee, or emergency management worker:

10 (i) performing his or her official duties;

11 (ii) battered to prevent performance of his or her
12 official duties; or

13 (iii) battered in retaliation for performing his
14 or her official duties.

15 (3) Discharges a firearm, other than a machine gun or a
16 firearm equipped with a silencer, and causes any injury to
17 a person he or she knows to be emergency medical services
18 personnel:

19 (i) performing his or her official duties;

20 (ii) battered to prevent performance of his or her
21 official duties; or

22 (iii) battered in retaliation for performing his
23 or her official duties.

24 (4) Discharges a firearm and causes any injury to a
25 person he or she knows to be a teacher, a student in a
26 school, or a school employee, and the teacher, student, or

1 employee is upon school grounds or grounds adjacent to a
2 school or in any part of a building used for school
3 purposes.

4 (5) Discharges a machine gun or a firearm equipped with
5 a silencer, and causes any injury to another person.

6 (6) Discharges a machine gun or a firearm equipped with
7 a silencer, and causes any injury to a person he or she
8 knows to be a peace officer, community policing volunteer,
9 person summoned by a police officer, fireman, private
10 security officer, correctional institution employee or
11 emergency management worker:

12 (i) performing his or her official duties;

13 (ii) battered to prevent performance of his or her
14 official duties; or

15 (iii) battered in retaliation for performing his
16 or her official duties.

17 (7) Discharges a machine gun or a firearm equipped with
18 a silencer, and causes any injury to a person he or she
19 knows to be emergency medical services personnel:

20 (i) performing his or her official duties;

21 (ii) battered to prevent performance of his or her
22 official duties; or

23 (iii) battered in retaliation for performing his
24 or her official duties.

25 (8) Discharges a machine gun or a firearm equipped with
26 a silencer, and causes any injury to a person he or she

1 knows to be a teacher, or a student in a school, or a
2 school employee, and the teacher, student, or employee is
3 upon school grounds or grounds adjacent to a school or in
4 any part of a building used for school purposes.

5 (f) Offense based on use of a weapon or device. A person
6 commits aggravated battery when, in committing a battery, he or
7 she does any of the following:

8 (1) Uses a deadly weapon other than by discharge of a
9 firearm, or uses an air rifle as defined in Section
10 24.8-0.1 of this Code.

11 (2) Wears a hood, robe, or mask to conceal his or her
12 identity.

13 (3) Knowingly and without lawful justification shines
14 or flashes a laser gunsight or other laser device attached
15 to a firearm, or used in concert with a firearm, so that
16 the laser beam strikes upon or against the person of
17 another.

18 (4) Knowingly video or audio records the offense with
19 the intent to disseminate the recording.

20 (g) Offense based on certain conduct. A person commits
21 aggravated battery when, other than by discharge of a firearm,
22 he or she does any of the following:

23 (1) Violates Section 401 of the Illinois Controlled
24 Substances Act by unlawfully delivering a controlled
25 substance to another and any user experiences great bodily
26 harm or permanent disability as a result of the injection,

1 inhalation, or ingestion of any amount of the controlled
2 substance.

3 (2) Knowingly administers to an individual or causes
4 him or her to take, without his or her consent or by threat
5 or deception, and for other than medical purposes, any
6 intoxicating, poisonous, stupefying, narcotic, anesthetic,
7 or controlled substance, or gives to another person any
8 food containing any substance or object intended to cause
9 physical injury if eaten.

10 (3) Knowingly causes or attempts to cause a
11 correctional institution employee or Department of Human
12 Services employee to come into contact with blood, seminal
13 fluid, urine, or feces by throwing, tossing, or expelling
14 the fluid or material, and the person is an inmate of a
15 penal institution or is a sexually dangerous person or
16 sexually violent person in the custody of the Department of
17 Human Services.

18 (h) Sentence. Unless otherwise provided, aggravated
19 battery is a Class 3 felony.

20 Aggravated battery as defined in subdivision (a)(4),
21 (d)(4), or (g)(3) is a Class 2 felony.

22 Aggravated battery as defined in subdivision (a)(3) or
23 (g)(1) is a Class 1 felony.

24 Aggravated battery as defined in subdivision (a)(1) is a
25 Class 1 felony when the aggravated battery was intentional and
26 involved the infliction of torture, as defined in paragraph

1 (14) of subsection (b) of Section 9-1 of this Code, as the
2 infliction of or subjection to extreme physical pain, motivated
3 by an intent to increase or prolong the pain, suffering, or
4 agony of the victim.

5 Aggravated battery as defined in subdivision (a)(1) is a
6 Class 2 felony when the person causes great bodily harm or
7 permanent disability to an individual whom the person knows to
8 be a member of a congregation engaged in prayer or other
9 religious activities at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other
10 building, structure, or place used for religious worship.

11 Aggravated battery under subdivision (a)(5) is a Class 1
12 felony if:

13 (A) the person used or attempted to use a dangerous
14 instrument while committing the offense; ~~or~~

15 (B) the person caused great bodily harm or permanent
16 disability or disfigurement to the other person while
17 committing the offense; or

18 (C) the person has been previously convicted of a
19 violation of subdivision (a)(5) under the laws of this
20 State or laws similar to subdivision (a)(5) of any other
21 state.

22 Aggravated battery as defined in subdivision (e)(1) is a
23 Class X felony.

24 Aggravated battery as defined in subdivision (a)(2) is a
25 Class X felony for which a person shall be sentenced to a term
26 of imprisonment of a minimum of 6 years and a maximum of 45

1 years.

2 Aggravated battery as defined in subdivision (e)(5) is a
3 Class X felony for which a person shall be sentenced to a term
4 of imprisonment of a minimum of 12 years and a maximum of 45
5 years.

6 Aggravated battery as defined in subdivision (e)(2),
7 (e)(3), or (e)(4) is a Class X felony for which a person shall
8 be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of a minimum of 15 years
9 and a maximum of 60 years.

10 Aggravated battery as defined in subdivision (e)(6),
11 (e)(7), or (e)(8) is a Class X felony for which a person shall
12 be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of a minimum of 20 years
13 and a maximum of 60 years.

14 Aggravated battery as defined in subdivision (b)(1) is a
15 Class X felony, except that:

16 (1) if the person committed the offense while armed
17 with a firearm, 15 years shall be added to the term of
18 imprisonment imposed by the court;

19 (2) if, during the commission of the offense, the
20 person personally discharged a firearm, 20 years shall be
21 added to the term of imprisonment imposed by the court;

22 (3) if, during the commission of the offense, the
23 person personally discharged a firearm that proximately
24 caused great bodily harm, permanent disability, permanent
25 disfigurement, or death to another person, 25 years or up
26 to a term of natural life shall be added to the term of

1 imprisonment imposed by the court.

2 (i) Definitions. In this Section:

3 "Building or other structure used to provide shelter" has
4 the meaning ascribed to "shelter" in Section 1 of the Domestic
5 Violence Shelters Act.

6 "Domestic violence" has the meaning ascribed to it in
7 Section 103 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

8 "Domestic violence shelter" means any building or other
9 structure used to provide shelter or other services to victims
10 or to the dependent children of victims of domestic violence
11 pursuant to the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986 or the
12 Domestic Violence Shelters Act, or any place within 500 feet of
13 such a building or other structure in the case of a person who
14 is going to or from such a building or other structure.

15 "Firearm" has the meaning provided under Section 1.1 of the
16 Firearm Owners Identification Card Act, and does not include an
17 air rifle as defined by Section 24.8-0.1 of this Code.

18 "Machine gun" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section
19 24-1 of this Code.

20 "Merchant" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 16-0.1
21 of this Code.

22 "Strangle" means intentionally impeding the normal
23 breathing or circulation of the blood of an individual by
24 applying pressure on the throat or neck of that individual or
25 by blocking the nose or mouth of that individual.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-223, eff. 1-1-20; revised 9-24-19.)