

# HB1259



## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12-3.2

from Ch. 38, par. 12-3.2

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning domestic battery.

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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 1961 is amended by changing  
5 Section 12-3.2 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-3.2) (from Ch. 38, par. 12-3.2)

7 Sec. 12-3.2. Domestic Battery.

8 (a) A person commits domestic battery if he intentionally  
9 or knowingly without legal justification by any means:

10 (1) Causes bodily harm to any family or household  
11 member as defined in subsection (3) of Section 112A-3 of  
12 the ~~the~~ Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, as amended;

13 (2) Makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking  
14 nature with any family or household member as defined in  
15 subsection (3) of Section 112A-3 of the Code of Criminal  
16 Procedure of 1963, as amended.

17 (b) Sentence. Domestic battery is a Class A misdemeanor.  
18 Domestic battery is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any  
19 prior conviction under this Code for domestic battery (Section  
20 12-3.2) or violation of an order of protection (Section 12-30),  
21 or any prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction  
22 for an offense which is substantially similar. Domestic battery  
23 is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any prior conviction

1 under this Code for first degree murder (Section 9-1), attempt  
2 to commit first degree murder (Section 8-4), aggravated  
3 domestic battery (Section 12-3.3), aggravated battery (Section  
4 12-4), heinous battery (Section 12-4.1), aggravated battery  
5 with a firearm (Section 12-4.2), aggravated battery of a child  
6 (Section 12-4.3), aggravated battery of an unborn child  
7 (Section 12-4.4), aggravated battery of a senior citizen  
8 (Section 12-4.6), stalking (Section 12-7.3), aggravated  
9 stalking (Section 12-7.4), criminal sexual assault (Section  
10 12-13), aggravated criminal sexual assault (12-14), kidnapping  
11 (Section 10-1), aggravated kidnapping (Section 10-2),  
12 predatory criminal sexual assault of a child (Section 12-14.1),  
13 aggravated criminal sexual abuse (Section 12-16), unlawful  
14 restraint (Section 10-3), aggravated unlawful restraint  
15 (Section 10-3.1), aggravated arson (Section 20-1.1), or  
16 aggravated discharge of a firearm (Section 24-1.2), or any  
17 prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction for any  
18 offense that is substantially similar to the offenses listed in  
19 this Section, when any of these offenses have been committed  
20 against a family or household member as defined in Section  
21 112A-3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. In addition  
22 to any other sentencing alternatives, for any second or  
23 subsequent conviction of violating this Section, the offender  
24 shall be mandatorily sentenced to a minimum of 72 consecutive  
25 hours of imprisonment. The imprisonment shall not be subject to  
26 suspension, nor shall the person be eligible for probation in

1 order to reduce the sentence.

2 (c) Domestic battery committed in the presence of a child.

3 In addition to any other sentencing alternatives, a defendant  
4 who commits, in the presence of a child, a felony domestic  
5 battery (enhanced under subsection (b)), aggravated domestic  
6 battery (Section 12-3.3), aggravated battery (Section 12-4),  
7 unlawful restraint (Section 10-3), or aggravated unlawful  
8 restraint (Section 10-3.1) against a family or household  
9 member, as defined in Section 112A-3 of the Code of Criminal  
10 Procedure of 1963, shall be required to serve a mandatory  
11 minimum imprisonment of 10 days or perform 300 hours of  
12 community service, or both. The defendant shall further be  
13 liable for the cost of any counseling required for the child at  
14 the discretion of the court in accordance with subsection (b)  
15 of Section 5-5-6 of the Unified Code of Corrections. For  
16 purposes of this Section, "child" means a person under 18 years  
17 of age who is the defendant's or victim's child or step-child  
18 or who is a minor child residing within or visiting the  
19 household of the defendant or victim. For purposes of this  
20 Section, "in the presence of a child" means in the physical  
21 presence of a child or knowing or having reason to know that a  
22 child is present and may see or hear an act constituting one of  
23 the offenses listed in this subsection.

24 (Source: P.A. 93-336, eff. 1-1-04; 93-809, eff. 1-1-05; 94-148,  
25 eff. 1-1-06.)