



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 423

December 14, 2011 - Introduced by Representatives JORGENSEN, DOYLE, STASKUNAS, ZEPNICK, SPANBAUER, VRUWINK, BERCEAU, RIVARD, RICHARDS, BERNIER, C. TAYLOR, RINGHAND and BROOKS, cosponsored by Senator T. CULLEN. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 948.03 (2) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** intentionally
2 causing bodily harm to a child and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the penalty for physical abuse of a child differs based on the extent of harm caused and the intent of the actor. Intentionally causing great bodily harm to a child is a Class C felony, intentionally causing bodily harm to a child is a Class H felony, recklessly causing great bodily harm to a child is a Class E felony, and recklessly causing bodily harm to a child is a Class I felony. This bill makes intentionally causing bodily harm to a child a Class G felony. The maximum penalties for the relevant felony classifications are listed below.

<u>Felony</u>	<u>Maximum fine</u>	<u>Maximum imprisonment</u> (confinement plus extended supervision)
C Felony	\$100,000	40 years
E Felony	\$50,000	15 years
G Felony	\$25,000	10 years
H Felony	\$10,000	6 years
I Felony	\$10,000	3 years and 6 months

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

