

AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

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

Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by
changing Section 12-3.2 as follows:

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

Sec. 12-3.2. Domestic Battery.

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

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

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

(b) Sentence. Domestic battery is a Class A
Misdemeanor. Domestic battery is a Class 4 felony if the
defendant has any prior conviction under this Code for
domestic battery (Section 12-3.2) or violation of an order of
protection (Section 12-30), or any prior conviction under the
law of another jurisdiction for an offense which is
substantially similar. Domestic battery is a Class 4 felony
if the defendant has any prior conviction under this Code for
first degree murder (Section 9-1), attempt to commit first
degree murder (Section 8-4), aggravated domestic battery
(Section 12-3.3), aggravated battery (Section 12-4), heinous
battery (Section 12-4.1), aggravated battery with a firearm
(Section 12-4.2), aggravated battery of a child (Section
12-4.3), aggravated battery of an unborn child (Section

12-4.4), aggravated battery of a senior citizen (Section 12-4.6), stalking (Section 12-7.3), aggravated stalking (Section 12-7.4), criminal sexual assault (Section 12-13), aggravated criminal sexual assault (12-14), kidnapping (Section 10-1), aggravated kidnapping (Section 10-2), predatory criminal sexual assault of a child (Section 12-14.1), aggravated criminal sexual abuse (Section 12-16), unlawful restraint (Section 10-3), aggravated unlawful restraint (Section 10-3.1), aggravated arson (Section 20-1.1), or aggravated discharge of a firearm (Section 24-1.2), or any prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction for any offense that is substantially similar to the offenses listed in this Section, when any of these offenses have been committed against a family or household member as defined in Section 112A-3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. In addition to any other sentencing alternatives, for any second conviction of violating this Section within 5 years of a previous conviction for violating this Section, the offender shall be mandatorily sentenced to a minimum of 48 consecutive hours of imprisonment. The imprisonment shall not be subject to suspension, nor shall the person be eligible for probation in order to reduce the sentence.

(c) Domestic battery committed in the presence of a child. In addition to any other sentencing alternatives, a defendant who commits, in the presence of a child, a felony domestic battery (enhanced under subsection (b)), aggravated domestic battery (Section 12-3.3), aggravated battery (Section 12-4), unlawful restraint (Section 10-3), or aggravated unlawful restraint (Section 10-3.1) against a family or household member, as defined in Section 112A-3 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963, shall be required to serve a mandatory minimum imprisonment of 10 days or perform 300 hours of community service, or both. The defendant shall

further be liable for the cost of any counseling required for the child at the discretion of the court in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 5-5-6 of the Unified Code of Corrections. For purposes of this Section, "child" means a person under 16 years of age who is the defendant's or victim's child or step-child or who is a minor child residing within the household of the defendant or victim. For purposes of this Section, "in the presence of a child" means in the physical presence of a child or knowing or having reason to know that a child is present and may see or hear an act constituting one of the offenses listed in this subsection.

(Source: P.A. 91-112, eff. 10-1-99; 91-262, eff. 1-1-00; 91-928, eff. 6-1-01; 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-827, eff. 8-22-02.)