



93RD 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 the statute relating to domestic battery.

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1 AN ACT in relation to 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 or she
9 intentionally or knowingly without legal justification by any
10 means:

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

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

18 (b) Sentence. Domestic battery is a Class A Misdemeanor.
19 Domestic battery is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any
20 prior conviction under this Code for domestic battery (Section
21 12-3.2) or violation of an order of protection (Section 12-30),
22 or any prior conviction under the law of another jurisdiction
23 for an offense which is substantially similar. Domestic battery
24 is a Class 4 felony if the defendant has any prior conviction
25 under this Code for first degree murder (Section 9-1), attempt
26 to commit first degree murder (Section 8-4), aggravated
27 domestic battery (Section 12-3.3), aggravated battery (Section
28 12-4), heinous battery (Section 12-4.1), aggravated battery
29 with a firearm (Section 12-4.2), aggravated battery of a child
30 (Section 12-4.3), aggravated battery of an unborn child
31 (Section 12-4.4), aggravated battery of a senior citizen
32 (Section 12-4.6), stalking (Section 12-7.3), aggravated

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

21 (c) Domestic battery committed in the presence of a child.
22 In addition to any other sentencing alternatives, a defendant
23 who commits, in the presence of a child, a felony domestic
24 battery (enhanced under subsection (b)), aggravated domestic
25 battery (Section 12-3.3), aggravated battery (Section 12-4),
26 unlawful restraint (Section 10-3), or aggravated unlawful
27 restraint (Section 10-3.1) against a family or household
28 member, as defined in Section 112A-3 of the Code of Criminal
29 Procedure of 1963, shall be required to serve a mandatory
30 minimum imprisonment of 10 days or perform 300 hours of
31 community service, or both. The defendant shall further be
32 liable for the cost of any counseling required for the child at
33 the discretion of the court in accordance with subsection (b)
34 of Section 5-5-6 of the Unified Code of Corrections. For
35 purposes of this Section, "child" means a person under 16 years
36 of age who is the defendant's or victim's child or step-child

1 or who is a minor child residing within the household of the
2 defendant or victim. For purposes of this Section, "in the
3 presence of a child" means in the physical presence of a child
4 or knowing or having reason to know that a child is present and
5 may see or hear an act constituting one of the offenses listed
6 in this subsection.

7 (Source: P.A. 92-16, eff. 6-28-01; 92-827, eff. 8-22-02; P.A.
8 93-336, eff. 1-1-04.)