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1 AN ACT Relating to first degree assault of a child; and amending
2 RCW 9A.36.120.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.36.120 and 1992 c 145 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person eighteen years of age or older is guilty of the crime
7 of assault of a child in the first degree if the child is under the age
8 of thirteen and the person:

9 (a) Commits the crime of assault in the first degree, as defined in
10 RCW 9A.36.011, against the child; (~~or~~)

11 (b) Intentionally assaults the child and (~~either~~
12 ~~+~~) recklessly inflicts great bodily harm; (~~or~~

13 ~~+~~) (c) Causes substantial bodily harm, and the person has
14 previously engaged in a pattern or practice (~~either~~) of (~~A~~)
15 assaulting the child which has resulted in bodily harm that is greater
16 than transient physical pain or minor temporary marks(~~or~~); or

17 (~~B~~) (d) Causes substantial bodily harm, and the person has
18 previously engaged in a pattern or practice of causing the child

- 1 physical pain or agony that is equivalent to that produced by torture.
2 (2) Assault of a child in the first degree is a class A felony.

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