

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0142

Child abuse penalty.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Dn., Campbell and Lindholm

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; increasing penalty
2 for child abuse as specified; and providing for an
3 effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-503(a) (intro) and (b) (intro) is
8 amended to read:

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10 **6-2-503. Child abuse; penalty.**

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12 (a) A person who is not responsible for a child's
13 welfare as defined by W.S. 14-3-202(a)(i), is guilty of
14 child abuse, a felony punishable by imprisonment for not
15 more than ~~five (5)~~ ten (10) years, if:

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2 (b) A person is guilty of child abuse, a felony
3 punishable by imprisonment for not more than ~~five (5) ten~~
4 (10) years, if a person responsible for a child's welfare
5 as defined in W.S. 14-3-202(a)(i) intentionally or
6 recklessly inflicts upon a child under the age of eighteen
7 (18) years:

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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