

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0130

ENROLLED ACT NO. 24, SENATE

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2009 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to child abuse; eliminating exceptions; providing for an additional penalty; and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-503(a)(intro), (b)(intro) and by creating a new subsection (c) is amended to read:

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

(a) ~~Except under circumstances constituting a violation of W.S. 6-2-502,~~ A person who is not responsible for a child's welfare as defined by W.S. 14-3-202(a)(i), is guilty of child abuse, a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, if:

(b) ~~Except under circumstances constituting a violation of W.S. 6-2-502,~~ A person is guilty of child abuse, a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, if a person responsible for a child's welfare as defined in W.S. 14-3-202(a)(i) intentionally or recklessly inflicts upon a child under the age of eighteen (18) years:

(c) Aggravated child abuse is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than twenty-five (25) years if in the course of committing the crime of child abuse, as defined in subsection (a) or (b) of this section, the person intentionally or recklessly inflicts serious bodily injury upon the victim.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk