

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0022

Serious bodily injury.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gingery

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; revising
2 definitions of "serious bodily injury"; and providing for
3 an 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. 6-1-104(a)(x) and 31-5-233(h)(intro)
8 are amended to read:

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10 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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12 (a) As used in this act, unless otherwise defined:

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14 (x) "Serious bodily injury" means bodily injury
15 which ~~creates~~ causes serious impairment of physical
16 condition including, without limitation, causing a
17 substantial risk of death or ~~which causes~~ causing

1 miscarriage, loss of consciousness, concussion, bone
2 fracture, a wound requiring extensive suturing, severe
3 disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the
4 function of any bodily member or organ;

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6 **31-5-233. Driving or having control of vehicle while**
7 **under influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled**
8 **substances; penalties.**

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10 (h) As used in this subsection, "serious bodily
11 injury" means ~~bodily injury which creates a reasonable~~
12 ~~likelihood of death or which causes miscarriage or serious~~
13 ~~permanent disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of~~
14 ~~any bodily member or organ~~ as defined in W.S.
15 6-1-104(a)(x). Whoever causes serious bodily injury to
16 another person resulting from the violation of this section
17 shall be punished upon conviction as follows:

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
20 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
21 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
22 Constitution.

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24 (END)