

SENATE FILE NO. SF0130

Child abuse penalties.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to child abuse; eliminating exceptions;
2 providing for an additional penalty; 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), (b)(intro) and by
8 creating a new subsection (c) is amended to read:

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

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

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(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.

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

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