

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0009

Bodily injury and serious bodily injury.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; revising certain
2 definitions relating to bodily injury and serious bodily
3 injury for purposes of title 6 crimes, motor vehicle
4 offenses and for other purposes; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-1-104(a)(i) and (x) and
10 31-5-233(h)(intro) are amended to read:

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12 **6-1-104. Definitions.**

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

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16 (i) "Bodily injury" means: ~~physical pain,~~
17 ~~illness or any impairment of physical condition,~~

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10 member, organ or mental faculty.

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12 (x) "Serious bodily injury" means bodily injury

13 ~~which: creates a substantial risk of death or which causes~~14 ~~miscarriage, severe disfigurement or protracted loss or~~15 ~~impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ;~~

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17 (A) Creates a substantial risk of death;

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19 (B) Causes protracted or chronic physical20 pain;

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22 (C) Creates a substantial risk of23 protracted and significant disfigurement if not for medical24 intervention;

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(D) Causes unconsciousness or a concussion or creates a substantial risk of protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ or mental faculty;

(E) Causes burns of the second or third degree; or

(F) Causes a significant bone break or fracture.

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

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

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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4 (END)