

SPONSOR: Rep. Lynn

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 182

1	AMEND House Bill No. 182 on line 45 by deleting "5" as it appears thereon and inserting in lieu thereof "3".
2	FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 182 on line 56 by deleting "class A" as it appears thereon and inserting in
3	lieu thereof " <u>class B</u> ".
4	FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 182 by deleing line 60 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the
5	following:
6	"(b) Child abuse in the first degree is a class B felony. A person convicted under subsection (a) of this section
7	must receive a minimum sentence of 5 years at Level V."
8	FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 182 at lines 63 and 78 by deleting "class B" and inserting in lieu thereof
9	"class C".

SYNOPSIS

This amendment reduces the mandatory sentence of 5 years imprisonment to 3 years for certain aggravated forms of child abuse in the second degree. It also reduces child abuse in the first degree to a class B felony rather than class A, but imposes a mandatory 5 year sentence. Finally, the new offense of child torture is reduced from a class B to a class C felony.