



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 “class B”.
- 4 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 182 by deleting 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.