

SENATE FILE NO. SF0050

Domestic violence-penalties.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Goodenough

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; increasing the
2 penalty for a third or subsequent conviction of battery
3 against a household member as specified; and providing for
4 an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-501(f)(ii) is amended to read:

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10 **6-2-501. Simple assault; battery; penalties.**

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12 (f) A household member as defined by W.S. 35-21-102
13 who commits a second or subsequent battery against any
14 other household member shall be punished as follows:

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16 (ii) A person convicted upon a plea of guilty or
17 no contest or found guilty of a third or subsequent offense

1 under this subsection against any other household member,
2 after having been convicted upon a plea of guilty or no
3 contest or found guilty of a violation of W.S. 6-2-501(a),
4 (b), (e) or (f), 6-2-502, 6-2-503, 6-2-504 or other
5 substantially similar law of this or any other state, tribe
6 or territory against any other household member within the
7 previous ten (10) years is guilty of a felony punishable by
8 imprisonment for not more than ~~two (2)~~ five (5) years, a
9 fine of not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or
10 both.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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