

March 29, 2001

**H 904. INCREASE MISDEMEANOR CHILD ABUSE PENALTY.** *TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR MISDEMEANOR CHILD ABUSE TO A CLASS A1 MISDEMEANOR SO THAT IT IS THE SAME AS THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULT ON AN ADULT.* Amends GS 14-318.2 as title indicates. Effective Dec. 1, 2001; applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

**Intro. by Goodwin.**

Ref. to Judiciary III	GS 14
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