

Amendment to HB 147-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 First Degree Assault. Amend RSA 631:1, I to read as follows:

4 I. A person is guilty of a class A felony if he ***or she***:

5 (a) Purposely causes serious bodily injury to another; or

6 (b) Purposely or knowingly causes bodily injury to another by means of a deadly weapon,
7 except that if the deadly weapon is a firearm, he ***or she*** shall be sentenced in accordance with RSA
8 651:2, II-g; or

9 (c) Purposely or knowingly causes injury to another resulting in miscarriage or stillbirth;
10 or

11 (d) Knowingly or recklessly causes serious bodily injury to a person under 13 years of
12 age; ***or***

13 ***(e) Purposely or knowingly causes bodily injury to a person 65 years of age or***
14 ***older where the actor is either 10 years younger than the victim or under 55 years of age.***

15 2 Second Degree Assault. Amend RSA 631:2, I(f) to read as follows:

16 (f) Purposely or knowingly engages in the strangulation of another; ***or***

17 ***(g) Purposely or knowingly causes unprivileged physical contact by using***
18 ***physical force against another person who is 65 years of age or older and the actor is either***
19 ***10 years younger than the victim or under 55 years of age.***

20 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill creates first and second degree assault offenses for an assault against a person 65 years of age or older by a person who is either 10 years younger than the victim or under 55 years of age.