

House Bill 2322

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SUMMARY

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Expands assault in first degree to include intentionally or knowingly causing serious physical injury to child under 14 years of age.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to assault; amending ORS 163.185.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 163.185 is amended to read:

5 163.185. (1) A person commits the crime of assault in the first degree if the person:

6 (a) Intentionally causes serious physical injury to another by means of a deadly or dangerous
7 weapon; **or**

8 (b) **Intentionally or knowingly causes serious physical injury to a child under 14 years**
9 **of age.**

10 (2) Assault in the first degree is a Class A felony.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.