

HB 1907 -- Vulnerable Persons and Child Abuse and Neglect

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This bill specifies when the statement of a vulnerable person is admissible as evidence in a criminal proceeding.

The crime of domestic assault in the first, second, and third degree is revised to include a child who is a member of the family or household.

The bill repeals and re-enacts provisions regarding the abuse or neglect of a child. The crime of abuse or neglect of a child is revised to include when a person knowingly causes a child who is younger than 18 years old to suffer from shaken baby syndrome.