

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Bill No. 9, Page 32, Section 559.117, Line 37, by inserting immediately
2 after said section and line the following:

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4 "565.056. 1. A person commits the offense of assault in the fourth degree if:

5 (1) The person attempts to cause or recklessly causes physical injury, physical pain, or
6 illness to another person;

7 (2) With criminal negligence the person causes physical injury to another person by means
8 of a firearm;

9 (3) The person purposely places another person in apprehension of immediate physical
10 injury;

11 (4) The person recklessly engages in conduct which creates a substantial risk of death or
12 serious physical injury to another person;

13 (5) The person knowingly causes or attempts to cause physical contact with a person with a
14 disability, which a reasonable person, who does not have a disability, would consider offensive or
15 provocative; [øf]

16 (6) The person knowingly causes physical contact with another person knowing the other
17 person will regard the contact as offensive or provocative; or

18 (7) The person is seventeen years of age or younger and such offense was committed on
19 school property, including a school bus in service on behalf of the school district or while involved
20 in school activities, regardless of whether the offense, if committed by an adult, would constitute
21 assault in the first, second, or third degree.

22 2. Except as provided in subsection 3 of this section, assault in the fourth degree is a class A
23 misdemeanor.

24 3. Violation of the provisions of subdivision (3) or (6) of subsection 1 of this section is a
25 class C misdemeanor unless the victim is a special victim, as the term "special victim" is defined
26 under section 565.002, in which case a violation of such provisions is a class A misdemeanor."; and

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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
29 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____