

**702.11 Forcible felony.**

1. A "*forcible felony*" is any felonious child endangerment, assault, murder, sexual abuse, kidnapping, robbery, arson in the first degree, or burglary in the first degree.
2. Notwithstanding [subsection 1](#), the following offenses are not forcible felonies:
  - a. Willful injury in violation of [section 708.4, subsection 2](#).
  - b. Sexual abuse in the third degree committed between spouses.
  - c. Sexual abuse in violation of [section 709.4, subsection 2](#), paragraph "c", subparagraph (4).
  - d. Sexual exploitation by a counselor, therapist, or school employee in violation of [section 709.15](#).
  - e. Child endangerment subject to penalty under [section 726.6, subsection 6](#).

[C79, 81, §702.11]

85 Acts, ch 180, §2; 89 Acts, ch 138, §2; 91 Acts, ch 130, §1; 92 Acts, ch 1163, §117; 94 Acts, ch 1023, §69; 99 Acts, ch 65, §2; 2001 Acts, ch 3, §1; 2001 Acts, ch 176, §79; 2003 Acts, ch 180, §64; 2004 Acts, ch 1151, §2

Referred to in [§232.52](#), [272.2](#), [670A.1](#), [723A.1](#), [808B.3](#), [915.10](#)

Forcible felon liability, see chapter 670A