

708.2 Penalties for assault.

1. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section 708.1, with the intent to inflict a serious injury upon another, is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.
2. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section 708.1, and who causes bodily injury or mental illness, is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.
3. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section 708.1, and uses or displays a dangerous weapon in connection with the assault, is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor. This subsection does not apply if section 708.6 or 708.8 applies.
4. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section 708.1, and who causes serious injury, is guilty of a class "D" felony.
5. A person who commits an assault, as defined in section 708.1, and who uses any object to penetrate the genitalia or anus of another person, is guilty of a class "C" felony.
6. Any other assault, except as otherwise provided, is a simple misdemeanor.

[C51, § 25932595, 2597; R60, § 42164218, 4220; C73, § 38743876, 3878, 3879; C97, § 47704772, 4774, 4775; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, § **1292912935**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, § 694.1694.7; C79, 81, § 708.2; 81 Acts, ch 204, § 3]

87 Acts, ch 154, §8; 98 Acts, ch 1026, §1; 99 Acts, ch 65, §3; 2003 Acts, ch 132, §2

Footnotes

Definition of forcible felony, §702.11