

702.18 Serious injury.

1. "*Serious injury*" means any of the following:

a. Disabling mental illness.

b. Bodily injury which does any of the following:

(1) Creates a substantial risk of death.

(2) Causes serious permanent disfigurement.

(3) Causes protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

c. Any injury to a child that requires surgical repair and necessitates the administration of general anesthesia.

2. "*Serious injury*" includes but is not limited to skull fractures, rib fractures, and metaphyseal fractures of the long bones of children under the age of four years.

[C51, § 2577; R60, § 4200; C73, § 3857; C97, § 4752; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, § **12928**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, § 693.1; C79, 81, § 702.18]

94 Acts, ch 1172, §41; 99 Acts, ch 11, §1