

708.2C Assault in violation of individual rights — penalties.

1. For the purposes of [this chapter](#), “*assault in violation of individual rights*” means an assault, as defined in [section 708.1](#), which is a hate crime as defined in [section 729A.2](#).

2. A person who commits an assault in violation of individual rights, with the intent to inflict a serious injury upon another, is guilty of a class “D” felony.

3. A person who commits an assault in violation of individual rights, and who causes bodily injury or mental illness, is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor.

4. A person who commits an assault in violation of individual rights and uses or displays a dangerous weapon in connection with the assault, is guilty of a class “D” felony.

5. Any other assault in violation of individual rights, except as otherwise provided, is a serious misdemeanor.

[92 Acts, ch 1157, §3](#); [95 Acts, ch 90, §2](#)

Referred to in [§729A.2](#)