

Hi Kate,

Could you push this out to the iPads? This is the latest and most modest proposal to amend Section 1304:

§ 1304. CRUELTY TO ~~CHILDREN UNDER 10 BY ONE OVER 16~~ A CHILD

(a) ~~A No~~ person over ~~the age of 16 years of age,~~ having the custody, charge or care of a child under ~~10 years of age, who willfully shall~~ willfully assaults, ~~ill treats,~~ neglects, ~~or~~ abandons or exposes ~~such~~ the child, or causes ~~or procures~~ ~~such~~ the child to be assaulted, ~~ill-treated,~~ neglected, abandoned, or exposed, in a manner to cause ~~such~~ the child unnecessary suffering, or to endanger his or her health, shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than ~~\$500.00~~ \$2,000.00, or both.

(b) If the child suffers death or serious bodily injury as defined in 13 V.S.A. § 1021(2), or is subjected to sexual conduct as defined in 13 V.S.A. § 2821(2), the person shall be imprisoned not more than ten years or fined not more than \$20,000.00 or both.

(c) The provisions of this section do not limit or restrict the prosecution for other offenses arising out of the same conduct.

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