

HB 283 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **283**

AN ACT defining bodily injury in the criminal code.

SPONSORS: Rep. P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Rep. Patten, Merr. 17; Sen. Lasky, Dist 13

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill inserts a definition of "bodily injury" into the criminal code.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraph; Criminal Code; General Definitions. Amend RSA 625:11 by inserting after
2 paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

3 VII. "Bodily injury" means any harm to the body which causes loss of or impairment to the
4 health or of the function of any part of the body that is not severe, permanent, or protracted.

5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.