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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill creates enhanced penalties for domestic assault committed in the presence of a child.

Section

- 1** **Gross misdemeanor.** Create a gross misdemeanor penalty if an act of domestic assault is committed in the presence of a minor child or the person knows that a minor child is present and may hear or see the assault. A "minor child" includes the person or victims' child, stepchild, or other minor residing in the household of the person or victim.
- 2** **Felony.** Makes a repeat violation of section 1 a five-year felony subject to a \$10,000 fine.