



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 308
[2009 Senate Bill 341]

Reckless Bodily Harm to a Child

2009 Wisconsin Act 308 provides that whoever recklessly causes great bodily harm to a child is guilty of a Class E felony. The felony classification is raised from the prior law classification of a Class G felony. The maximum penalty for a Class E felony is a fine not to exceed \$50,000, a term of confinement in prison not to exceed 10 years, and a term of extended supervision not to exceed five years. The maximum penalty for a Class G felony is a fine not to exceed \$25,000, a term of confinement in prison not to exceed five years, and a term of extended supervision not to exceed five years.

Effective date: The Act takes effect on May 27, 2010.

Prepared by: Ronald Sklansky, Senior Staff Attorney

May 27, 2010

RS:jal

This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.