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SENATE BILL No. 848

November 10, 2011, Introduced by Senators BIEDA, BRANDENBURG, JONES, HANSEN, PROOS and WARREN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 84 (MCL 750.84).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 84. Assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than

murder Any A person who shall assault ASSAULTS another with intent to do great bodily harm, less than the crime of murder, shall be INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ASSAULTING ANOTHER BY STRANGULATION 5 OR SUFFOCATION, IS quilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison not more than 10 years —or by fine of not more than 5,000 dollars.\$5,000.00, OR BOTH. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "STRANGULATION OR SUFFOCATION" MEANS INTENTIONALLY IMPEDING NORMAL BREATHING OR CIRCULATION OF THE BLOOD BY APPLYING PRESSURE ON THE THROAT OR NECK OR BY BLOCKING THE NOSE OR MOUTH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

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