

HB 417 -- Assault

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This bill creates the crime of assault of an athletic event participant. The crime is a class D felony if the person attacks an athletic event participant and:

- (1) Attempts to cause or knowingly causes physical injury by means of a deadly weapon;
- (2) Recklessly causes serious physical injury; or
- (3) Negligently causes physical injury while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The crime is a class A misdemeanor if the person attacks an athletic event participant and:

- (1) Attempts to cause or recklessly causes physical injury;
- (2) Negligently causes physical injury by means of a deadly weapon;
- (3) Purposely places a participant in apprehension of immediate physical injury;
- (4) Recklessly engages in conduct creating a grave risk of death or serious injury; or
- (5) Knowingly causes or attempts to cause physical contact with a participant without the consent of the participant.