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Introduced 1/31/2023, by Rep. Jackie Haas

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12-3.3

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the penalty for aggravated domestic battery is a Class X felony for which the person shall be sentenced to a mandatory term of imprisonment of not less than 6 years and not more than 30 years when the person, in committing a domestic battery, strangles another individual.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by 5 changing Section 12-3.3 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-3.3)

Sec. 12-3.3. Aggravated domestic battery.

8 (a) A person who, in committing a domestic battery, 9 knowingly causes great bodily harm, or permanent disability or 10 disfigurement commits aggravated domestic battery.

11 (a-5) A person who, in committing a domestic battery, strangles another individual commits aggravated domestic 12 battery. For the purposes of this subsection (a-5), "strangle" 13 14 intentionally impeding the normal breathing means or circulation of the blood of an individual by applying pressure 15 16 on the throat or neck of that individual or by blocking the nose or mouth of that individual. 17

(b) Sentence. <u>A violation of subsection (a)</u> Aggravated
domestic battery is a Class 2 felony. <u>A violation of</u>
subsection (a-5) is a Class X felony for which the person shall
<u>be sentenced to a mandatory term of imprisonment of not less</u>
<u>than 6 years and not more than 30 years.</u> Any order of probation
or conditional discharge entered following a conviction for an

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offense under this Section must include, in addition to any 1 2 other condition of probation or conditional discharge, a 3 condition that the offender serve a mandatory term of imprisonment of not less than 60 consecutive days. A person 4 5 convicted of a second or subsequent violation of this Section must be sentenced to a mandatory term of imprisonment of not 6 7 less than 3 years and not more than 7 years or an extended term 8 of imprisonment of not less than 7 years and not more than 14 9 years.

10 (c) Upon conviction of aggravated domestic battery, the 11 court shall advise the defendant orally or in writing, 12 substantially as follows: "An individual convicted of 13 aggravated domestic battery may be subject to federal criminal 14 penalties for possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiving any firearm or ammunition in violation of the federal Gun 15 Control Act of 1968 (18 U.S.C. 922(g)(8) and (9))." A notation 16 17 shall be made in the court file that the admonition was given. (Source: P.A. 96-287, eff. 8-11-09; 96-363, eff. 8-13-09; 18 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.) 19

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