

Introduced by Senator Knight

January 17, 2014

An act to amend Section 4501 of the Penal Code, relating to assault.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SB 905, as introduced, Knight. Assault: force likely to produce great bodily injury.

Existing law provides that, except as specified, every person confined in a state prison who commits an assault upon the person of another with a deadly weapon or instrument, or by any means of force likely to produce bodily injury, shall be guilty of a felony and punished by imprisonment in the state prison for 2, 4, or 6 years.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4501 of the Penal Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 4501. (a) Except as provided in Section 4500, every person
- 4 confined in a state prison of this state who commits an assault upon
- 5 the person of another with a deadly weapon or instrument, or by
- 6 ~~any means of force likely to produce great bodily injury, instrument~~
- 7 shall be guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned in the state
- 8 prison for two, four, or six years to be served consecutively.
- 9 (b) *Except as provided in Section 4500, every person confined*
- 10 *in a state prison of this state who commits an assault upon the*

1 *person of another by any means of force likely to produce great*
2 *bodily injury shall be guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned*
3 *in the state prison for two, four, or six years to be served*
4 *consecutively.*

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