

2324-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Representatives Hatfield, Doumit, Kessler,
Kirby, Edwards and Orcutt)

Brief Description: Making it a crime to fail to protect children
and dependent persons.

HB 2324-S.E - DIGEST

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/15/02)

Provides that a parent, stepparent, foster parent, guardian,
or other individual who has been entrusted with the physical
custody of a child under ten years of age or with the physical
custody of a dependent person has a duty to aid such child or
dependent person who is being physically assaulted or sexually
abused by another.

Declares that the failure to make a reasonable effort to aid
is a class C felony.