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To amend section 2151.99 of the Revised Code to 1
increase the penalty for a failure to report abuse 2
or neglect of a child from a misdemeanor of the 3
fourth degree to a misdemeanor of the first 4
degree. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2151.99 of the Revised Code be 6
amended to read as follows: 7

Sec. 2151.99. (A) Whoever violates division (D)(2) or (3) of 8
section 2151.313 or division ~~(A)(1)~~ or (H)(2) of section 2151.421 9
of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth 10
degree. 11

(B) Whoever violates division (D)(1) of section 2151.313 of 12
the Revised Code is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 13

(C) Whoever violates division (A)(1) of section 2151.421 of 14
the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree. 15

Section 2. That existing section 2151.99 of the Revised Code 16
is hereby repealed. 17