

**11.21**  
**Definition Of Heinous Battery**

A person commits the offense of heinous battery when he knowingly [without legal justification] causes severe and permanent [ (disability) (disfigurement) ] to another person by means of a [ (caustic) (flammable) ] substance.

**Committee Note**

720 ILCS 5/12-4.1 (West 1992) (formerly Ill.Rev.Stat. ch. 38, §12-4.1 (1991)), amended by P.A. 88-285, effective January 1, 1994.

Give Instruction 11.22.

Use applicable bracketed material.

Use the phrase “without legal justification” whenever an instruction is to be given on an affirmative defense contained in Article 7 of the Criminal Code of 1961 (720 ILCS 5/7-1 *et seq.*). *See* People v. Worsham, 26 Ill.App.3d 767, 326 N.E.2d 134 (1st Dist.1975).