

**11.30**  
**Issues In Endangering Life Or Health Of A Child**

To sustain the charge of endangering the life or health of a child, the State must prove the following propositions:

*First Proposition:* That the defendant had the care or custody of \_\_\_\_; and

*Second Proposition:* That the defendant wilfully caused or permitted [ (the life of \_\_\_\_ to be endangered) (the health of \_\_\_\_ to be injured) (\_\_\_\_ to be placed in such a situation that endangered the life or health of \_\_\_\_) ].

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that the State has proved each one of these propositions beyond a reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant guilty.

If you find from your consideration of all the evidence that the State has not proved any one of these propositions beyond a reasonable doubt, you should find the defendant not guilty.

**Committee Note**

720 ILCS 150/4 (West, 1999) (formerly Ill.Rev.Stat. ch. 23, §2354 (1991)).

Give Instruction 11.29.

Insert in the blanks the name of the child.

Use applicable bracketed material.

When accountability is an issue, ordinarily insert the phrase “or one for whose conduct he is legally responsible” after the word “defendant” in each proposition. See Instruction 5.03.