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§130.00 Sex offenses; definitions of terms.

The following definitions are applicable to this article:

1. "Sexual intercourse" has its ordinary meaning and occurs upon any penetration, however slight.
2. "Deviate sexual intercourse" means sexual conduct between persons not married to each other consisting of contact between the penis and the anus, the mouth and penis, or the mouth and the vulva.
3. "Sexual contact" means any touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of a person not married to the actor for the purpose of gratifying sexual desire of either party. It includes the touching of the actor by the victim, as well as the touching of the victim by the actor, whether directly or through clothing.
4. "Female" means any female person who is not married to the actor. For the purposes of this article "not married" means:
  - (a) the lack of an existing relationship of husband and wife between the female and the actor which is recognized by law, or
  - (b) the existence of the relationship of husband and wife between the actor and the female which is recognized by law at the time the actor commits an offense proscribed by this article by means of forcible compulsion against the female, and the female and actor are living apart at such time pursuant to a valid and effective:
    - (i) order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction which by its terms or in its effect requires such living apart, or
    - (ii) decree or judgment of separation, or
    - (iii) written agreement of separation subscribed by them and acknowledged in the form required to entitle a deed to be recorded which contains provisions specifically indicating that the actor may be guilty of the commission of a crime for engaging in conduct which constitutes an offense proscribed by this article against and without the consent of the female.

5. "Mentally disabled" means that a person suffers from a mental disease or defect which renders him or her incapable of appraising the nature of his or her conduct.
6. "Mentally incapacitated" means that a person is rendered temporarily incapable of appraising or controlling his conduct owing to the influence of a narcotic or intoxicating substance administered to him without his consent, or to any other act committed upon him without his consent.
7. "Physically helpless" means that a person is unconscious or for any other reason is physically unable to communicate unwillingness to an act.
8. "Forcible compulsion" means to compel by either:
  - (a) use of physical force; or
  - (b) a threat, express or implied, which places a person in fear of immediate death or physical injury to himself, herself or another person, or in fear that he, she or another person will immediately be kidnapped.
9. "Foreign object" means any instrument or article which, when inserted in the vagina, urethra, penis or rectum, is capable of causing physical injury.
10. "Sexual conduct" means sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, aggravated sexual contact, or sexual contact.
11. "Aggravated sexual contact" means inserting, other than for a valid medical purpose, a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis or rectum of a child, thereby causing physical injury to such child.
12. "Health care provider" means any person who is, or is required to be, licensed or registered or holds himself or herself out to be licensed or registered, or provides services as if he or she were licensed or registered in the profession of medicine, chiropodiatry or podiatry under any of the following: article one hundred thirty-one, one hundred thirty-two, one hundred thirty-three, or one hundred forty-one of the education law.
13. "Mental health care provider" means any person who is, or is required to be, licensed or registered, or holds himself or herself out to be licensed or registered, or provides mental health services as if he or she were licensed or registered in the profession of medicine, psychology or social work under any of the following: article one hundred thirty-one, one hundred fifty-three, or one hundred fifty-four of the education law.

§130.05 Sex offenses; lack of consent.

1. Whether or not specifically stated, it is an element of every offense defined in this article, except the offense of consensual sodomy, that the sexual act was committed without consent of the victim.
2. Lack of consent results from:
  - (a) Forcible compulsion; or
  - (b) Incapacity to consent; or

(c) Where the offense charged is sexual abuse, any circumstances, in addition to forcible compulsion or incapacity to consent, in which the victim does not expressly or impliedly acquiesce in the actor's conduct; or

(d) Where the offense charged is rape in the third degree as defined in subdivision three of section 130.25, or sodomy in the third degree as defined in subdivision three of section 130.40, in addition to forcible compulsion, circumstances under which, at the time of the act of intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse, the victim clearly expressed that he or she did not consent to engage in such act, and a reasonable person in the actor's situation would have understood such person's words and acts as an expression of lack of consent to such act under all the circumstances.

(Eff. 2/1/01, Ch. 1, L. 2000)

3. A person is deemed incapable of consent when he or she is:

- (a) less than seventeen years old; or
- (b) mentally disabled; or
- (c) mentally incapacitated; or
- (d) physically helpless; or
- (e) committed to the care and custody of the state department of correctional services or a hospital, as such term is defined in subdivision two of section four hundred of the correction law, and the actor is an employee, not married to such person, who knows or reasonably should know that such person is committed to the care and custody of such department or hospital. For purposes of this paragraph, "employee" means (i) an employee of the state department of correctional services who performs professional duties in a state correctional facility consisting of providing custody, medical or mental health services, counseling services, educational programs, or vocational training for inmates;

(ii) an employee of the division of parole who performs professional duties in a state correctional facility and who provides institutional parole services pursuant to section two hundred fifty-nine of the executive law; or

(iii) an employee of the office of mental health who performs professional duties in a state correctional facility or hospital, as such term is defined in subdivision two of section four hundred of the correction law, consisting of providing custody, or medical or mental health services for such inmates; or

(f) committed to the care and custody of a local correctional facility, as such term is defined in subdivision two of section forty of the correction law, and the actor is an employee, not married to such person, who knows or reasonably should know that such person is committed to the care and custody of such facility. For purposes of this paragraph, "employee" means an employee of the local correctional facility where the person is committed who performs professional duties consisting of providing custody, medical or mental health services, counseling services, educational services, or vocational training for inmates; or

(g) committed to or placed with the office of children and family services and in residential care, and the actor is an employee, not married to such person, who knows or reasonably should know that such person is committed to or placed with such office of children and family services and in residential care. For purposes of this paragraph, "employee" means an employee of the office of children and family services or of a residential facility who performs duties consisting of providing custody, medical or mental health services, counseling services, educational services, or vocational training for persons committed to or placed with the office of children and family services and in residential care; or

(h) a client or patient and the actor is a health care provider or mental health care provider charged with rape in the third degree as defined in section 130.25, sodomy in the third degree as defined in section 130.40, aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree as defined in section 130.65-a, or sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in section 130.55, and the act of sexual conduct occurs during a treatment session, consultation, interview, or examination.

(Eff. 2/1/01, Ch. 1, L. 2000)

#### §130.10 Sex offenses; limitation; defenses.

1. In any prosecution under this article in which the victim's lack of consent is based solely upon his or her incapacity to consent because he or she was mentally disabled, mentally incapacitated or physically helpless, it is an affirmative defense that the defendant, at the time he or she engaged in the conduct constituting the offense, did not know of the facts or conditions responsible for such incapacity to consent.

2. Conduct performed for a valid medical or mental health care purpose shall not constitute a violation of any section of this article in which incapacity to consent is based on the circumstances set forth in paragraph (h) of subdivision three of section 130.05 of this article.

3. In any prosecution for the crime of rape in the third degree as defined in section 130.25, sodomy in the third degree as defined in section 130.40, aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree as defined in section 130.65-a, or sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in section 130.55 in which incapacity to consent is based on the circumstances set forth in paragraph (h) of subdivision three of section 130.05 of this article it shall be an affirmative defense that the client or patient consented to such conduct charged after having been expressly advised by the health care or mental health care provider that such conduct was not performed for a valid medical purpose.

(Eff. 2/1/01, Ch. 1, L. 2000)

#### §130.16 Sex offenses; corroboration.

A person shall not be convicted of consensual sodomy, or an attempt to commit the same, or of any offense defined in this article of which lack of consent is an element but results solely from incapacity to consent because of the victim's mental defect, or mental incapacity, or an attempt to commit the same, solely on the testimony of the victim, unsupported by other evidence tending to:

(a) Establish that an attempt was made to engage the victim in sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, or sexual contact, as the case may be, at the time of the occurrence; and

(b) Connect the defendant with the commission of the offense or attempted offense.

**§130.20 Sexual misconduct.**

A person is guilty of sexual misconduct when:

1. He or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person without such person's consent; or
2. He or she engages in deviate sexual intercourse with another person without such person's consent; or
3. He or she engages in sexual conduct with an animal or a dead human body.

*(Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

Sexual misconduct is a class A misdemeanor.

**§130.25 Rape in the third degree.**

A person is guilty of rape in the third degree when:

1. He or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person who is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old;
2. Being twenty-one years old or more, he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person less than seventeen years old; or
3. He or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person without such person's consent where such lack of consent is by reason of some factor other than incapacity to consent.

*(Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

Rape in the third degree is a class E felony.

**§130.30 Rape in the second degree.**

A person is guilty of rape in the second degree when:

1. being eighteen years old or more, he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person less than fifteen years old; or
2. he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person who is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally disabled or mentally incapacitated.

It shall be an affirmative defense to the crime of rape in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of this section that the defendant was less than four years older than the victim at the time of the act.

*(Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

**§130.35 Rape in the first degree.**

A person is guilty of rape in the first degree when he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person:

*(Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

1. By forcible compulsion; or
2. Who is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or
3. Who is less than eleven years old; or
4. Who is less than thirteen years old and the actor is eighteen years old or more.

*(Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

Rape in the first degree is a class B felony.

**§130.38 Consensual sodomy.**

*(REPEALED Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

**§130.40 Sodomy in the third degree.**

A person is guilty of sodomy in the third degree when:

1. He or she engages in deviate sexual intercourse with a person who is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old;
2. Being twenty-one years old or more, he or she engages in deviate sexual intercourse with a person less than seventeen years old; or
3. He or she engages in deviate sexual intercourse with another person without such person's consent where such lack of consent is by reason of some factor other than incapacity to consent.

*(Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

Sodomy in the third degree is a class E'felony.

**§130.45 Sodomy in the second degree.**

A person is guilty of sodomy in the second degree when:

1. being eighteen years old or more, he or she engages in deviate sexual intercourse with another person less than fifteen years old; or
2. he or she engages in deviate sexual intercourse with another person who is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally disabled or mentally incapacitated.

It shall be an affirmative defense to the crime of sodomy in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of this section that the defendant was less than four years older than the victim at the time of the act.

*(Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

Sodomy in the second degree is a class D felony.

**§130.50 Sodomy in the first degree.**

A person is guilty of sodomy in the first degree when he or she engages in deviate sexual intercourse with another person:

*(Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

1. By forcible compulsion; or
2. Who is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or
3. Who is less than eleven years old; or
4. Who is less than thirteen years old and the actor is eighteen years old or more.

*(Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

Sodomy in the first degree is a class B felony.

**§130.52 Forcible touching.**

A person is guilty of forcible touching when such person intentionally, and for no legitimate purpose, forcibly touches the sexual or other intimate parts of another person:

1. for the purpose of degrading or abusing such person; or
  2. for the purpose of gratifying the actor's sexual desire.
- For the purposes of this section, forcible touching includes the squeezing, grabbing or pinching of such other person's sexual or other intimate parts.

*(Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1.L.2000)*

Forcible touching is a class A misdemeanor.

**§130.53 Persistent sexual abuse.**

A person is guilty of persistent sexual abuse when he or she stands convicted of sexual abuse in the third degree, as defined in section 130.55 of this article, or sexual abuse in the second degree, as defined in section 130.60 of this article, and, within the previous ten year period, has been convicted two or more times, in separate criminal transactions for which sentence was imposed on separate occasions, of sexual abuse in the third degree as defined in section 130.55 of this article, or sexual abuse in the second degree, as defined in section 130.60 of this article.

Persistent sexual abuse is a class E felony.

(*Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1, L.2000*)

**§130.55 Sexual abuse in the third degree.**

A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the third degree when he or she subjects another person to sexual contact without the latter's consent; except that in any prosecution under this section, it is an affirmative defense that (a) such other person's lack of consent was due solely to incapacity to consent by reason of being less than seventeen years old, and (b) such other person was more than fourteen years old, and (c) the defendant was less than five years older than such other person.

Sexual abuse in the third degree is a class B misdemeanor.

(*Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1, L.2000*)

**§130.60 Sexual abuse in the second degree.**

A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the second degree when he or she subjects another person to sexual contact and when such other person is:

(*Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1, L.2000*)

1. Incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old; or
  2. Less than fourteen years old.
- Sexual abuse in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor.

**§130.65 Sexual abuse in the first degree.**

A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the first degree when he or she subjects another person to sexual contact:

(*Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1, L.2000*)

1. By forcible compulsion; or
  2. When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or
  3. When the other person is less than eleven years old.
- Sexual abuse in the first degree is a class D felony.

**§130.65-a Aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree.**

1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree when:

- (a) He or she inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis or rectum of another person and the other person is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old; or

(b) He or she inserts a finger in the vagina, urethra, penis or rectum of another person causing physical injury to such person and such person is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen years old.

2. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the provisions of this section.  
Aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree is a class E felony.

(*Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1, L.2000*)

**§130.66 Aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree.**

1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree when he inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis or rectum of another person:

- (a) By forcible compulsion; or
- (b) When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or

(c) When the other person is less than eleven years old.

2. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree when he or she inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis or rectum of another person causing physical injury to such person and such person is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally disabled or mentally incapacitated.

(*Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1, L.2000*)

3. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the provisions of this section.

(*Eff.2/1/01, Ch.1, L.2000*)

Aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree is a class D felony.

**§130.67 Aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree.**

1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree when he inserts a finger in the vagina, urethra, penis, or rectum of another person causing physical injury to such person:

- (a) By forcible compulsion; or
- (b) When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or

(c) When the other person is less than eleven years old.

2. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the provisions of this section.

Aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree is a class C felony.

**§130.70 Aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree.**

1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree when he inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis or rectum of another person causing physical injury to such person:

- (a) By forcible compulsion; or
- (b) When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless; or

(c) When the other person is less than eleven years old.

2. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the provisions of this section.

Aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree is a class B felony.

**§130.75 Course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree.**

1. A person is guilty of course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree when, over a period of time not less than three months in duration: