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April 12, 2021

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 172, an Act relating to the definition of Sex Act or Sexual Activity for purposes of the Iowa Criminal Code.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 172

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF SEX ACT OR SEXUAL ACTIVITY FOR  
PURPOSES OF THE IOWA CRIMINAL CODE.

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

Section 1. Section 702.17, subsections 2 and 3, Code 2021,  
are amended to read as follows:

2. Contact between the mouth and genitalia or mouth and  
anus or by contact between the genitalia of one person and the  
genitalia or anus of another person.

3. Contact between the ~~finger or hand~~ finger, hand, or other  
body part of one person and the genitalia or anus of another  
person, except in the course of examination or treatment by a  
person licensed pursuant to chapter 148, 148C, 151, or 152.

Sec. 2. Section 702.17, Code 2021, is amended by adding the  
following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6. The touching of a person's own genitals

or anus with a finger, hand, artificial sexual organ or other similar device at the direction of another person.

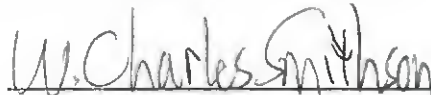
  
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JAKE CHAPMAN

President of the Senate

  
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PAT GRASSLEY

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 172, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

  
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W. CHARLES SMITHSON

Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

  
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KIM REYNOLDS

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