

CHAPTER 43

SEX ACTS AND LASCIVIOUS ACTS WITH A CHILD

S.F. 298

AN ACT relating to the definition of the term “sex act” in the criminal code, lascivious acts with a child, and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 702.17, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

702.17 Sex act.

The term “sex act” or “sexual activity” means any sexual contact between two or more persons by: penetration of the penis into the vagina or anus; contact between the mouth and genitalia or by contact between the genitalia of one person and the genitalia or anus of another person; contact between the finger or hand 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; ejaculation onto the person of another; or by use of artificial sexual organs or substitutes therefor in contact with the genitalia or anus.

Sec. 2. Section 709.8, Code 2013, is amended by adding the following new subsection:
NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. Cause the touching of the person’s genitals to any part of the body of a child.

Sec. 3. Section 709.8, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

Any person who violates a provision of this section involving an act included in subsection 1 ~~or 2~~ through 2A shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a class “C” felony. Any person who violates a provision of this section involving an act included in subsection 3 or 4 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a class “D” felony.

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