

CHAPTER 36

CRIMINAL CODE — SEX ACT OR SEXUAL ACTIVITY DEFINITION

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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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