

## CHAPTER 37

### SECOND DEGREE OR THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL ABUSE — AGE OF VICTIM — SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

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**AN ACT** relating to sexual abuse in the second degree and sexual abuse in the third degree.

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

Section 1. [Section 692A.102, subsection 1](#), paragraph a, subparagraph (3), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Sexual abuse in the third degree in violation of [section 709.4, subsection 1](#), paragraph “b”, subparagraph (1) ~~or (2)~~, if committed by a person under the age of fourteen.

Sec. 2. [Section 692A.102, subsection 1](#), paragraph c, subparagraph (11), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(11) Sexual abuse in the third degree in violation of [section 709.4, subsection 1](#), paragraph “b”, subparagraph (1) ~~or (2)~~, if committed by a person fourteen years of age or older.

Sec. 3. [Section 709.3, subsection 1](#), paragraph b, Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

b. The other person is ~~under the age of twelve~~ a child.

Sec. 4. [Section 709.4, subsection 1](#), paragraph b, subparagraph (2), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

~~(2) The other person is twelve or thirteen years of age.~~

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