

709.16 Sexual misconduct with offenders and juveniles.

1. An officer, employee, contractor, vendor, volunteer, or agent of the department of corrections, or an officer, employee, or agent of a judicial district department of correctional services, who engages in a sex act with an individual committed to the custody of the department of corrections or a judicial district department of correctional services commits an aggravated misdemeanor.

2. An officer, employee, contractor, vendor, volunteer, or agent of a juvenile placement facility who engages in a sex act with a juvenile placed at such facility commits an aggravated misdemeanor.

For purposes of this subsection, a “*juvenile placement facility*” means any of the following:

- a. A child foster care facility licensed under section 237.4.
- b. Institutions controlled by the department of human services listed in section 218.1.
- c. Juvenile detention and juvenile shelter care homes approved under section 232.142.
- d. Psychiatric medical institutions for children licensed under chapter 135H.
- e. Substance abuse facilities as defined in section 125.2.

3. An officer, employee, contractor, vendor, volunteer, or agent of a county who engages in a sex act with a prisoner incarcerated in a county jail commits an aggravated misdemeanor.

91 Acts, ch 219, §21; 98 Acts, ch 1094, §1