

**709.2 Sexual abuse in the first degree.**

1. A person commits sexual abuse in the first degree when in the course of committing sexual abuse the person causes another serious injury.

2. Sexual abuse in the first degree is a class “A” felony.

[C51, §2581; R60, §4204; C73, §3861; C97, §4756; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §12966; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, §698.1; C79, 81, §709.2]

[2018 Acts, ch 1041, §127](#)

Referred to in [§321.375](#), [664A.2](#), [692A.101](#), [692A.102](#), [709.19](#), [903B.10](#)

Definition of forcible felony, [§702.11](#)

Sentencing restrictions for forcible felonies and mandatory reporters of child abuse, see [§907.3](#)