

Age of Consent Act

Criminal Law Title 3 Amended on 6th of January, 2024

AN ACT TO An Act to Establish and Define the Age of Consent, Setting Legal Standards for Consensual Relationships, and Providing Measures to Safeguard Minors from Inappropriate Interactions

The Parliament of the Republic of Rosava, representing its people, with the will of the President of the Republic of Rosava representing the same, and the Chancellor of the Office, enacts the following in its full text for the betterment of the nation;

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§ 1. Preliminary Provisions

- (1) Unless context requires otherwise, 'Sexual Interaction' refers to;
 - (a) Sexual innuendos, text, conversation and similar in the form of vocal or text.
 - (b) Crouching repeatedly targeted at another person

§ 2. Consent & Age of Consent

- (1) For a 'Sexual Interaction' to happen between two humans in a legal manner, consent from both sides are required. Otherwise, all instances are to be considered 'Sexual Assault'.
- (2) The perpetrator of a Sexual Assault is to be defined via one of the following:
 - (a) The person who was responsible for the undertaking of the interaction without required consent from both parties,
 - (b) The person who was able to give consent while the other party wasn't.
- (3) A person may not give consent under the following circumstances;
 - (a) Being below under the age of 16,
 - (b) Being intoxicated, or otherwise under the influence of any chemical substances affecting the person's ability to make decisions,
 - (c) Being coerced, forced or under duress.

§ 3. Levels of Sexual Assault

- (1) 'Sexual Assault' is to be categorised into the following different categories;
 - (a) First Degree Sexual Assault, Aggravated Sexual Assault or Rape if the 'Sexual Interaction' definitions (b) or (c) were undertaken, and one of the following is true;
 - (i) The victim was under the age of 13
 - (ii) The victim ranges in age from 13-16, and one of the following:
 - 1) The perpetrator was in a position of power over the victim,
 - 2) The perpetrator was in a position where they were the teacher, caretaker etc of the victim.
 - (iii) The perpetrator was aided by another person or assailant, and one of the following:
 - 1) The victim was incapacitated,
 - 2) The perpetrator used some form of force or coercion to assault the victim.
 - (iv) The perpetrator was armed with a weapon,
 - (v) The victim was injured,
 - (vi) The assault occurred while another crime was being committed by the perpetrator.

- (b) Second Degree Sexual Assault, Sexual Assasult if the 'Sexual Interaction' definitions;
 - (i) (a) is true, and one of the following is true;
 - 1) The victim was under the age of 13
 - 2) The victim ranges in age from 13-16, and one of the following:
 - a) The perpetrator was in a position of power over the victim,
 - b) The perpetrator was in a position where they were the teacher, caretaker etc of the victim.
 - (ii) (b) or (c) is true.
- (c) Third Degree Sexual Assault, Sexual Harrassment, if the 'Sexual Interaction' definition (a) is true.
- (2) When an act can be categorised under multiple categories, the highest one is to take precedence. Multiple separate acts can have separate categorisation.

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- (3) The minimum sentence for the categories are as follows:
 - (a) First Degree Sexual Assault is punishable by no less than £300 and a jail time of 6 days¹
 - (b) Second Degree Sexual Assault is punishable by a fine of no less than £175 and a jail time of 6 day¹
 - (c) Third Degree Sexual Assault is , is punishable by a fine no less than £125 and a jail time of 6 day¹

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