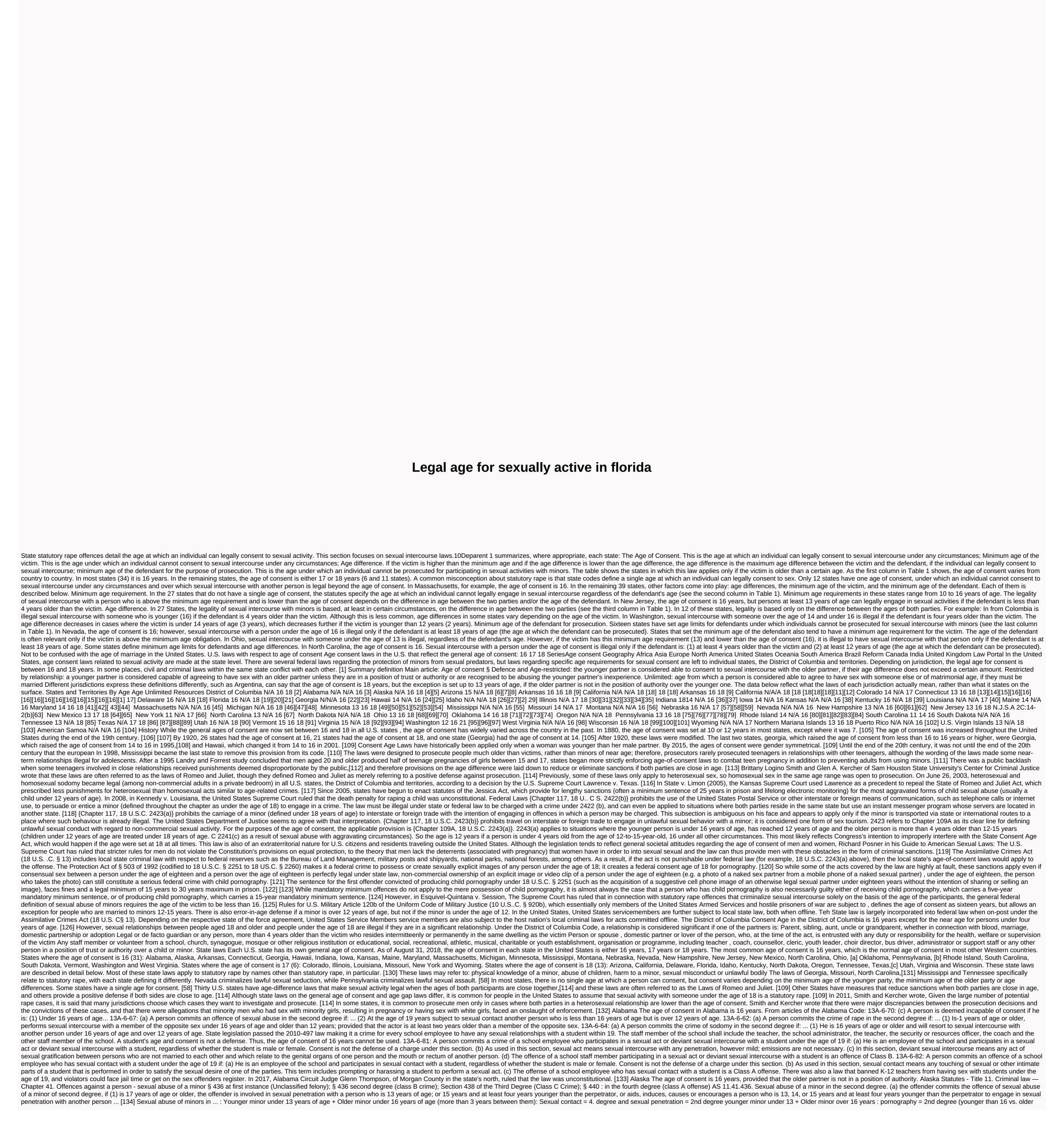
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to the minor or spouse of the minor. Note: These are not close-aged exceptions, but defences in court. Arizona Revised Statute 13-1405, in which a minor's lack of consent is based on the inability to consent because the minor was fifteen, sixteen or seventeen years old,
if at the time the defendant involved in the conduct constituting the offense the defendant did not know and could not reasonably know the age of the minor. D. It is a defense to prosecution under § 13-1404 or 13-1405 that the person was the spouse (legally married and cohabitation) of another person at the time of the commission of the law ... F. This is the
defence of prosecution under § 13-1405, if the minor is fifteen, sixteen or seventeen years old, the defendant is under nineteen years of age or attends high school and is no more than twenty-four months older than a minor and the behavior is consensual. Arkansas Age of Consent is 16 years old, with some close exceptions at age. Details: The minimum age
is 16 years for anyone over 20. Up to 20 years must not be less than 14 years of age. However, there is a sexual indecency law with a child that prohibits any person over the age of 18 from requiring sexual activity from a person under the age of 15 (or presumed to be under 15 years of age). This means that while sexual activity between a 14-year-old and
an 18- or 19-year-old may be legal in itself, asking for it can still be charged as a Class D crime. Sexual penetration (sexual intercourse or deviate from sexual activity) between the principal (18+) and a minor under the age of 18 if the
younger (<14) minor is not more than 4 years younger if he or she is 12 or older or not more than 3 years younger if he or she is under 12 years of age. Title 5 - Offences against a person. Chapter 14 - Sexual offences. Sub-chapter 1 - General provisions. § 5-14-103 - Rape. [135] (a) A person commits rape if he engages in sexual
intercourse or veers from sexual activity with another person: (1) Violent coercion; (2) Who is unable to consent because he is: (A) Physically powerless; (B) Is a positive defense of prosecution under subsection (a)(3)(A) of this section that the participant was
no more than three (3) years older than the victim; or (4) (A) Who is a minor and the actor is a victim: (i) Guardian; (ii) uncle, aunt, grandparent or gran
(a)(4)(A) of this section that the party was not more than three (3) years older than the victim has consented to this conduct. (c) (1) Rape is a Class Y offense. (2) Any person who pleads guilty or nolo to a candidate or is found guilty of rape involving a victim
who is under fourteen (14) years of age is sentenced to a minimum prison sentence of twenty-five (25) years. (d) (1) The court may issue a standing order for no contact if: (A) the defendant remains convicted. (2) If the court clerk has reason to believe
that the mental illness or defect of the defendant in this case becomes or has become a problem, the court clerk issues orders that are consistent with 5-2-305. § 5-14-126 - Sexual assault of the third degree. [136] a person commits a third-degree sexual assault if a person: (1) Performs sexual intercourse or deviates from sexual activity with another person
who is the actor's husband and actor are: (A) employed by the Department of Corrections, the Community Corrections, the Community Corrections Unit, the Social Services Department of Social Services, or any city or county jail; B)
Employed or hired or otherwise providing services, supplies or supervision to an agency that maintains the custody of prisoners, detainees or juveniles, and the victim is in the custody of the Ministry of Corrections, the Community Corrections, the Community Corrections, the Department of Social Services or any city or county jail; or (C) an authorised rapporteur under 12-18-
402(b) or a member of the clergy and is in a position of trust or authority over the victim and uses a position of trust or authority to participate in sexual intercourse or deviation from sexual activity; or (2) (A) Be a minor, engaged in sexual intercourse or deviation from sexual activity with another person who is: (i) under fourteen (14) years of age; and (ii) Not
the spouse. (B) It is a positive defence under subsection a)(2) that the participant was no more than three (3) years older than the victim. (b) It is not the defence of the prosecution under this section that the participant was no more than three (3) years older than the victim.
[137] (a) A person commits sexual assault in the fourth degree if a person: (1) Is twenty (20) years of age or older: (A) Engaged in sexual intercourse or deviates from sexual activity with another person who is: (i) younger than sixteen (16) years of age; and (ii) not the spouse of the person; or (B) induces sexual contact with another person who is: (i) under
sixteen (16) years of age; and (ii) not the spouse of the person; or (2) Engages in sexual contact with another person who is not the actor's spouse, and the actor is employed with the Department of Corrections, the Department of Community Corrections, the Department of Social Services, or any city or county jail, and the victim is in custody of the
Department of Corrections, the Department of Community Corrections, or the city or county jail. (b) (1) Sexual assault in the fourth degree of subsection (a)(1)(B) of this section is a Class A offense if the person engages only in sexual contact
with another person as described in this section. § 5-14-110 Sexual indecency with a child[138] (a) A person commits sexual impropriety with a child if: (1) If eighteen (15) years of age or older, the person asks another person who is under fifteen (15) years of age or older, the person asks another person who is under fifteen (15) years of age or older, the person asks another person who is under fifteen (15) years of age or older, the person asks another person who is under fifteen (15) years of age or older, the person asks another person who is under fifteen (15) years of age or older, the person asks another person asks another person who is under fifteen (15) years of age or older, the person asks another person asks another person asks another person who is under fifteen (15) years of age to engage (A) Sexual
intercourse; (B) a different from sexual activity; or (C) Sexual contact; Title 9 - Family law. Subtitles 3 - Minors. Chapter 27 - Juvenile courts and proceedings. Subcapitulate 3 - Arkansas Juvenile code § 9-27-303:[139] (51) Sexual house means: (A) A person ten (10) years of age or an older person under eighteen (18) years of age: (i) Sexual intercourse,
deviant sexual activity or sexual intercourse by violent coercion; (ii) attempted sexual intercourse or deviant sexual activity or sexual activity; (B) a person aged eighteen (18) or older than sixteen (16) years of age and not a spouse: (i) sexual intercourse,
deviant sexual activity or sexual contact; or (ii) attempted sexual intercourse, deviant sexual contact; (C) caregiver of a person under eighteen (18) years of age: (i) sexual intercourse, deviant sexual contact; (iii) to coerce or encourage the viewing
of pornography; (iv) forcing, authorising or encouraging the monitoring of live sexual activity; (v) force you to listen to a phone sex line; or (vi) an act of voyeurism; (D) A person under ten (10) years of age to a person under eighteen (18) years of age:
deviant sexual activity or sexual contact by forced coercion; (52) (A) Sexual contact means any act of sexual gratification involving; (i) encouraging a young man to touch the offender in a sexual manner; or (iii) Ask the offender to
touch the juvenile in a sexual manner. (B) Evidence of sexual gratification can be drawn from the circumstances surrounding the investigation of a specific complaint concerning the ill-treatment of children. (C) This section does not allow normal, affectionate hugging to be interpreted as sexual contact; California The age of consent in California is 18 years. In
California, there is an offence of unlawful sexual intercourse, which is an act of sexual intercourse with a person under the age of 18 (and not with a spouse) is a criminal offence. So if a 15-year-old willingly has sex
with a 17-year-old, they both have committed a crime, even if it's just a misdemeanor. The sentence is varied, depending on the age of the victim; and there are stricter if there is a greater difference between the age of the offender and the victim; and there are stricter if there is a greater difference between the age of the offender and the victim; and there are stricter if there is a greater difference between the age of the offender and the victim.
older than the offender is guilty of an offence. (CA Criminal Code § 261.5 (b)) Any person who commits an offence or conviction is punishable by imprisonment in a regional prison not exceeding one year. A criminal conviction is punishable by
imprisonment in a district prison for 16 months, two or three years or in a state prison, depending on the criminal history of the person. (CA Criminal Code § 261.5 (c)) Any person aged 21 years or older who commits an offence with a minor under the age of 14 is guilty of an offence or offence. The offence of conviction is punishable by imprisonment in a
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In 1889, the age of consent was increased to 14 years. The age of consent in California is 18 years since 1913. Some media sources have reported that the age of consent in California in the 1970s was 14 or 16, but in fact it was and was 18. [131] In 1990, California Governor Pete Wilson stated that there was a trend of men in their mid-to-late 20s having
sex with and impregnating teenage girls around the age of 14, and that statutory rape laws needed to be enforced to avoid this. [140] In 2012, Kristin Olsen, a Republican member of the California State Assembly, sponsored a law that criminalizes sexual relations between teachers and K-12 students, including students over the age of 18, as well as sexual
text messages and other communications aimed at seducing a student. The bill was proposed after a 41-year-old teacher and an 18-year-old teacher and the constitutionality of the proposed legislation. [142] By 2014, civil
courts in California had ruled that minors under the age of 18 may consent to sexual activity, even if the age of consent is 18 under state criminal law. [143] Colorado Age of Consent in Colorado Age of Consent to sexual activity, even if the age of consent to sexual activity, even if the age of consent to sexual activity, even if the age of consent to sexual activity, even if the age of consent to sexual activity.
years of age and those under 15 years of age to deal with those under four years of age. However, a 17-year-old person may not consent to sex with a person who is in a position of trust towards a person under the age of eighteen.C.R.S. 18-3-405.3. [citation required] C.R.S. 18-3-402(1) Any actor who knowingly causes sexual penetration or sexual
penetration of a victim shall commit sexual assault if: ... (d) At the time of the act, the victim is at least four years old but less than seventeen years old and the participant is at least 10 years older than
the victim and is not the victim's spouse; Regardless of the age of consent, however, for the purposes of child prostitution offences in Colorado, a child means a person under eighteen years of age. C.R.S. 18-7-407. All child prostitution offences are third class
crimes (class one crimes are capital crimes, class two crimes include second degree murder). So, while it's not a crime for a 17-year-old to engage in any sexual act or present to a place of prostitution with the
intention of doing so, for money or any other thing of value to a seventeen-year-old with the reasonable belief that the minor was under eighteen years of age.C.R.S. 18-7-406. The same behaviour that was conducted with an 18-year-old and without the belief that a prostitute was under the age of 18 would be a misdemeanor. C.R.S. 18-7-205. Persons under
the age of eighteen are also children for the offence of inducing or coercing someone to have sex or sexual behaviour with another for voyeur's satisfaction, or exposing yourself to another for sexual gratification voyeur, C.R.S. 18-3-404(1.5) and the crime of child trafficking, C.R.S. 18-3-502. There is an exception to marriage as colorado rape law, C.R.S. 18-
3-402, the crime of sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust, C.R.S. 18-3-405.3, and Colorado's child prostitution laws. However, while Colorado law recognize the common law of marriage entered into Colorado or elsewhere
after September 1, 2006, when one of the spouses is under eighteen years of age.C.R.S. 14-2-109.5. Connecticut General Age in Connecticut is 16. This is true in most relationships. However, if any of the following applies, the age of consent is 18 years: If one person is a guardian or is responsible for the general supervision of the other person. See C.G.S.
§ 53a-71(a)(4). If one person is an athletic coach or an intensive instructor (e.g. piano teacher) outside the school environment and the other is coached or instructed. See C.G.S. § 53a-71(9)(B). If the professional, legal, professional or voluntary status of one person gives him the role of supervision, power or competence over the participation of the other
person in the programme or activity and the elderly person is at least 20 years old. See C.G.S. § 53a-71(a)(4). Connecticut recognizes that minors who are at least 13 years old can consent to sexual activity if (and only if) there is less than a 3-year age difference. For example: a 13-year-old may agree with a 15-year-old. A 15-year-old can agree with every
17-year-old. The 15-year-old woman, who was born on January 1, may agree with the 18-year-old on February 1. That's just under the 3-year age difference. The 15-year-old woman, who was born on January 1, may agree with the 18-year-old on February 1. That's just under the 3-year-old woman, who was born on February 1, cannot agree with the 18-year-old's birthplace on January 1. This is just over, and it's illegal. However, consensual, sexual intercourse within a 3-
year age gap of less than 13 to 17 years can, according to the complaint, lead connecticut superior court to a family with service needs findings. See C.G.S. § 46b-120(7)(E). Such a finding would enable the Court to issue the orders it deems necessary to resolve the matter. Consensual sexual intercourse above the 3-year age difference (where the minor is
13 to 15 years old) would subject the older party to allegations of sexual assault, 2nd degree, contrary to C.G.S. § 53a-71 (a)(1). Every juvenile offender aged 14 years or older has the case automatically transferred to the high court's regular criminal file by law, so he stands trial to be tried as an adult. See C.G.S. § 46b-127(a). A guilty verdict would result in
a Grade B conviction for a sex offence, with a mandatory minimum of 9 months and a maximum of 20 years imprisonment. It wouldn't matter if the offender is 17 years of age or younger, has a clean record, and such sexual activity was
consensual, juvenile offender status (a pre-trial diversion program that seals the court record and leads to dismissal charges) can be provided. See C.G.S. § 54-76b to o. Previously, the age difference in Connecticut was two years, not three. By 2007, a proposal was made to increase the gap to four years in order to reduce the number of rape cases at the
age of being prosecuted, but three years were chosen as a compromise. [144] Connecticut also recognizes that minors under the age of 13 are exempt from criminal liability consensual sexual activity if (and only if) there is less than a 2-year age difference. For example: a 12-year-old may agree with a 13-year-old. A 12-year-old can't agree with any 14-year-old may agree with a 13-year-old may agree with a 13-year-old may agree with a 13-year-old. A 12-year-old can't agree with any 14-year-old may agree with a 13-year-old can't agree with any 14-year-old may agree with a 13-year-old can't agree with any 14-year-old may agree with a 14-year-old may agree with a 15-year-old may agree with a 15-year-old can't agree with any 14-year-old may agree with a 15-year-old may agree with a 15-year-old
old. Consensual (among minors) sexual intercourse above the 2-year age difference (if the minor is under 13 years of age) would result in a conviction for a Class A sex offence, with a mandatory minimum of 5-10 years and a maximum of
25 years in prison. Every juvenile offender aged 14 years or older has the case automatically transferred to the high court's regular criminal file by law, so he stands trial to be tried as an adult. However, the offender would have the same chance to apply for juvenile offender status (see Sexual Assault, 2nd Degree above) provided the criteria are met. A
juvenile offender aged 13 years and younger would be charged as a serious juvenile offender under § 46b-120(12)(A). Since the charge is a sexual offense, a juvenile prosecution. See C.G.S. § 46b-133d(b)-(f). If a juvenile does not waist the right to a jury trial, the case
continues with the high court's proper criminal record, where the juvenile must be tried as an adult. If the juvenile agrees to the remiss, the case will proceed through the juvenile system with the bench of the court. References to the remiss, the case will proceed through the juvenile system with the bench of the court. References to the remiss, the case will proceed through the juvenile system with the bench of the court. References to the remiss, the case will proceed through the juvenile system with the bench of the court.
C.G.S. § 54-76b up on Delaware Age of Consent in Delaware is 18, but it is legal for teenagers aged 16 and 17 to engage in sexual offences. (j) A child who has not yet reached his 16th birthday shall be deemed unable to consent to a sexual act with a
person older than 4 years older than that child. Children who have not yet reached their twelfth birthday are considered unable to consent to a sexual act under any circumstances. [18] Section 770. Rape in the fourth degree; Class C crime a) A person is guilty of fourth degree rape if a person: ... 2) Intentionally engaged in sexual intercourse with another
person, and the victim has not yet reached that victim's eighteenth birthday, and the person is 30 years or older, except that such sexual intercourse. However, in 2009 Senate Bill 185 changed the text of Article 768 from anyone under the age of 16 to anyone
under the age of 18. § 768 Unlawful sexual contact of the second degree; Class F crime. in the second instance, if a person intentionally has sexual contact with a person or third party Senate Bill 185-762 (d)specifies a near-in-age positive defense for 12- to 15-
year-olds. d) Juvenile defendant. — As regards sexual offences in which the age of the victim has not yet reached the sixteenth birthday of the victim, when the person who committed the sexual act is no more than 4 years older than the victim, it is a positive defence that the victim has consented to the act knowingly as
defined in Paragraph 231 of this Title. Sexual behavior under this section will not be a criminal offense. This positive defence shall not apply if the victim has not yet reached the victim's 12th birthday at the time of the crime. It can reasonably be assumed that this defense would extend to 16- and 17-year-olds, but as the law currently written, it is unclear
whether 16- and 17-year-olds can freely agree with anyone under 30, or if fees can still pay below 768 (a Class F crime) if they exceed the specified 4-year positive defense difference. Florida The age of consent in Florida is 18,[19] but there are exceptions of near age. Under the law, the exemption allows a person aged 23 years or younger to engage in legal
sexual activity with a minor aged 16 or 17. 794.05 Unlawful sexual activity with certain minors.-- (1) A person aged 24 years or older who engages in sexual activity with a minor aged 16 or 17. 795.083 or p. 775.083 or p. 775.084. As used in this section, sexual activity means oral, or vaginal
penetration by another sexual organ; However, sexual activity does not include the act of doing for a bona fide medical purpose Florida code, Title XLVI, Chapter 794 Legal age for non-penetration sexual contact is 16, and there are no near age exceptions. If the offender is a second degree felony, and if the offender is under the age of 18, it is a
third-degree felony. [145] A law adopted in 2007, as amended, states that people convicted of certain child sex offences may be removed from the sex offenders list if they were not more than four years older than their victims, had only that offence on their records and had victims aged 13-17. [21] Georgia The age of consent in Georgia is 16 years and there
is no exception of a close age , although offences are a misdemeanor rather than a criminal offence in cases where the offender is under 19 years of age and is not more than 4 years of age and is not more than 4 years offence in cases where the offence of statutory rape makes it impossible for an offender of any age to have sexual intercourse with someone under the age of 16 with whom he is
not married. [146] This Law provides that the defendant be convicted only on the basis of the victim's testimony; some additional evidence must be available. This offense carries a minimum is increased to 10 years in prison, and the offender is
subject to sexual offender sentencing guidelines. [147] However, if the victim is 14 or 15 years of age and the actor is aged 18 years or younger and up to 4 years of age the offence is reduced to a misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of 1 year in prison. The offence of child abuse shall prevent anyone from engaging in any immoral or indecent conduct
with or in the presence of a child under the age of 16 with the intention of arousing or satisfying the sexual desires of a child or person, as well as electronically transmitting any depiction of such an act. [148] It carries a minimum sentence of 5 years and a maximum of 20 years in prison for one year of the offender, as well as mandatory counselling and
guidance for the conviction of sex offenders. For repeat offenders, the minimum is 10 years and the maximum sentence is life imprisonment. This offence has the same close-age exception as the above statutory rape if the victim is over 14 or 15 years of age and the participant is 18 years of age or younger and under 4 years of age. The third applicable
offence is the harassment of children with aggravating circumstances, which is any act of the aforementioned child molestation which causes injury to the victim or involves an act of sodomy (defined under state law as any act of oral sex or sex). [149] This crime carries a sentence of 25 years to life, and a life probation period thereafter. However, if the victim
is 13, 14 or 15 years old, the actor is 18 or younger and under 4 years of age, and the offense committed was sodomy and did not cause injury, the offense is reduced to a misdemeanor. That exception was added after the landmark case, Wilson v. State of Georgia appeared in 2006 and caused lawmakers to think the law should have a near-term exemption.
At the time, a 17-year-old boy was sentenced to 10 years in prison for consensual oral sex with a 15-year-old girl because of the words of the law. In June 2005, a bill was proposed before the Georgia General Assembly to raise the age of consent from 16 to 18. [150] [151] Georgia's history of Georgia's laws was notoriously resistant to raising the age of
consent in the progressive era. In 1894, the Georgia Supreme Court overturned the conviction of a man convicted of raping a 10-year-old girl because the age of consent in Georgia and stated that the age of consent is higher in many States than in that state and
should be higher; and the ladies' committee is asking him to do it. [152] [153] [154] Even after the amendments to the Law in 1918, Georgia still had the lowest age for consent in the country, because all 47 other states have already raised their
consent ages to 16 or 18. [105] Georgia's consent age remained at 14 until 1995, when a bill proposed by Steve Langford to make it 16 years old remained. [108] Hawaii The age of consent to sex with those under five years of age. [24]
For more information on the age of consent in other Pacific territories, see: The age of consent in Oceania #Spojené states Previously, the age of consent was 14 years, the lowest in the United States. Avery Chumbley, a member of the Hawaii Senate, tried to raise the age of consent. [155] The age of consent was changed to 16 by Act 1, House Bill 236,
passed by the Hawaii Legislature in 2001. [25] Idaho Idaho The age of consent in Idaho is 18 years. If the victim is under 16 years old and the male actor is at least 3 years older, any penetrating act (including sexual intercourse, sex and oral sex) is
considered rape. [156] Rape carries a minimum sentence of 1 year in prison and a maximum of life imprisonment. [157] If the victim is under the age of 16, any lewd or lascivious act (including any form of genital contact) by an actor with the intention of arousing, appealing to the lust or passions or sexual desires of such a person, such a minor child or third
party is Lewd Behavior with an underage child under the age of sixteen. This law does not discriminate against the sex of the victim or the actor and, in particular, does not provide for any exceptions on the basis that the parties are close. [158] If the victim is 16 or 17 years of age and the actor is at least 5 years older, any lewd or lascivious act (including any
form of genital contact) or any other form of sexual contact by an actor with the intention of arousing, appealing to the lust or passions or sexual desires of such person, such minor child or third party is the sexual battery of a minor child sixteen or seventeen years old. Like Lewd Behavior above, this law does not discriminate by gender. [159] If the victim is
under the age of 16 and the actor is over 18 years of age, any sexual contact that does not amount to lewd behavior above is classified as sexual abuse of a child under the age of sixteen. [160] Illinois The age of consent in Illinois is 17, and rises to 18 with someone who has a position of authority or trust over the victim. There is no exception of a near age,
exceeding the age limit is criminal sexual assault. [30] Any sexual contact between minors aged 9 and 16 is a criminal offence becomes a when the victim is under 13 years of age and the offender is over 17 years of age, it becomes a
predatory criminal sexual assault of the child. [33] Sex with a victim with severe intellectual disabilities at any age or with a family or household member under the age of 18 is sexual abuse with aggravating circumstances. Although the minimum age of marriage in Illinois
(with parental consent or court order) is 16,[35] there is no legal exception to the age of sexual consent. Illinois History Bill 1139 was introduced in 2011 to decriminalize sexual relationships between children younger than five, but the bill failed. [161] In 2011, a bill was proposed that would allow people who have violated consent age
laws and were close to their victims to request a judge's removal from the sex registry. [162] This bill, HB1139, was written by Republican Representative Robert Pritchard. [163] An editorial in the Chicago Sun-Times argued in favor of the law. Emily McAsey, a Democratic state representative from Lockport, said she disagreed with the idea that she was
concerned about the idea of a romantic relationship between a 14-year-old. Republican State Representative Dennis Reboletti of Elmhurst said he doesn't believe judges should be able to overturn prosecutors' decisions. The bill passed the Illinois House Judiciary II Committee 4-3 in February 2011 and moved to the Illinois Senate. [163]
By 2012, Democratic Senator William Haine of Alton sponsored Senate Bill 3359, which contained a provision that a person who had sex with a minor between 13 and 17 while he/she was less than five years older may request removal from the sex offenders register after serving 10 years. [165] Haine stated that he did not want the perpetrators Romeo and
Juliet to be on the sex offenders register. [166] Indiana The age of consent in Indiana is 16 years. [167] The near-age exemption allows minors aged 14-15 to legally consent to sex with a partner under the age of 18. IC 35-42-4-9 states: Sexual misconduct with a Sec minor. 9. (a) A person over eighteen (18) years of age who, together with a child aged at
least fourteen (14) years but under the age of sixteen (16), has sexual intercourse or undergoes sexual intercourse or deviates from sexual conduct, commits sexual misconduct with a minor; [168] In certain aggravating circumstances, the offense increases to a Class B felony or class A felony. The law also allows for a defence if the actor is under 4 years of
age the age of the younger person and the two were in an ongoing dating/romantic relationship. However, this is not a near-term exception, but merely a defence in court. The law also allows for an age-of-defense error if the actor reasonably believed the victim was 16 or older. The age limit increases to 18, according to IC35-42-4-7, if the actor is an adult
who is a guardian, adoptive parent, adoptive parent, adoptive grandparent, guardian, or stepparent of the minor; or a childcare worker for minors; or a military recruiter trying to enlist a minor. [37] Any person engaged in sexual intercourse with a child under the age of 14 commits a Class B offence, according to IC 35-42-4-3 Child Molestation. In certain aggravating
circumstances, a felony becomes a Class A felony. [37] lowa The age of consent is 16 years, except for near-term people between the ages of 14 and 15 who may engage in sexual acts with partners younger than 4 years of age. Section 709.4 states: A person commits sexual abuse in the third degree when a person performs a sexual act in any of the
following circumstances ... 2 (c) The other person is fourteen or fifteen years old and some of these facts are true ... (4) A person is four years or more older than the other person who is currently enrolled in a public or non-public primary or secondary school
or who has been a student enrolled in a public or non-public primary or secondary school within thirty days of any breach ... There are similar laws for those who provide or aim to provide mental health services (§ 709.15), officers responsible for offenders and adolescents (§ 709.16). Kansas The age of consent in Kansas is 16 years. K.S.A. 21-5503, 21-
5504, 21-5506 and 21-5507 prohibit sexual activities with minors aged 14 and 15. K.S.A. 21-5506 includes indecent liberties with the child and aggravating indecent liberties with the child. Aggravating immoral freedom with a child is sexual
intercourse with a child who is 14 years of age or older but less than 16 years. [169] According to State v. Limon (2005), a previous Kansas age consent law that does not apply to homosexuals, was struck down by the Kansas age consent law that does not apply to homosexuals, was struck down by the Kansas age consent law that does not apply to homosexuals, was struck down by the Kansas age consent law that does not apply to homosexuals, was struck down by the Kansas age consent law that does not apply to homosexuals.
with persons aged at least 16 years, but not yet 18 years, is allowed only if the actor is less than 10 years older than the younger side. Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) Section 510.020 considers a person who is unable to consent if he or she is under 16 years of age or if she is 16 or 17 years of age and the other party is at least 10 years older. [170]
(Before July 2018, consensual sex with a person on 16 years of age was permissible regardless of age difference.) In addition to the Basic Act of Consent, the KRS has other laws on relating to a number of other situations: Pursuant to § 510.110(1)(d) krs is sexual abuse at first instance for a person in a position of authority or a position of special trust (as
defined in § 532.045 KRS, including but not limited to parents, stepparents, foster parents, teachers, coaches, corrections, religious leaders and employers): engage in sexual behavior with a person under 18 years of age if the minor has come into contact with an adult as a result of the special status of an adult, masturbate in the presence of that person
under the age of 18 or masturbate when communicating over the phone, internet or other electronic means with any person known to an adult under the age of 16 (regardless of whether the actor has brought him or into contact with the minor) and the minor may see or hear an adult masturbate. Pursuant to § 510.110(1)(c) according to the PRC (without
qualification status of the institution ... or special trust) are also sexual abuse of the first degree if carried out by anyone aged 21 years or older, if another person is under 12 years of age. First-degree sexual abuse is a Class D felony if the victim is 12 to 17 years old, (a) class C crime if the victim is under 12 years of age. First-degree sexual abuse is a Class D felony if the victim is 12 to 17 years old, (a) class C crime if the victim is under 12 years of age.
facilities to engage in sexual conduct with adults (at least 18) who are under the supervision of the included facility §510.120(1)(b) (where the actor is between the ages of 18 and 21) for sexual abuse in the second degree, if the victim is at least 14 and the actor is less
than 5 years older. It is also a defense against a Class B misdemeanor of third-degree sexual abuse (KRS § 510.130), defined as exposure to another person of involuntary sex, if the lack of consent was caused only by incompetence by age, the victim is 14 or 15 years old and the actor is under 18 years of age. Louisiana The age of consent in Louisiana is
17 years. Felony physical knowledge of a juvenile A. Felony physical knowledge of a juvenile is committed when: (1) A person who is thirteen years or older, but less than seventeen years, if the victim is not the spouse of the offender and when the difference between
the age of the victim and the age of the offender is four years or more; Or... [171] Maine The age of consent in Maine is 16 years. Teenagers aged 14 and 15 can engage in sexual abuse of a minor if: A. A person participates in sexual acts with
another person, not with the husband of an actor who is either aged 14 or 15 years and the offender is at least 5 years older than the victim, that constitutes a sexual offense in the fourth degree. [172] If the
offender is at least 21 years of age and participates in vaginal intercourse or other sexual acts (including oral and sex), this constitutes a third-degree sexual offence. [41] If the victim is under 14 years of age and the offender is at least 4 years older and participates in a sexual act (oral, and other sexual acts, but not vaginal intercourse), this constitutes a
second-degree sexual offence. [42] If he engages in vaginal intercourse, it constitutes second-degree rape. [43] [Note 2] If they have sexual offence of sexual harassment of minors. § 3-324. [44] Under this Act, it is illegal to require
any minor under the age of 18 (or a law enforcement officer posing as a minor) by any means (in person, agent, online, telephone, post, writing, etc.) to commit rape or sexual offences in the second degree,[42][43] a third-degree sexual offence, post, writing, etc.) to commit rape or sexual offence, post, writing, etc.) to commit rape or sexual offence, [42][43] at third-degree sexual offence, post, writing, etc.) to commit rape or sexual offence, post, writing, etc.) to commit rape or sexual offence, post, writing, etc.) to commit rape or sexual offence, [41] or prostitution.
(full-time, permanent employee) engages in any sexual contact with minors under the age of 18 or victims mentioned above, this constitutes a sexual offence in the fourth degree. [172] In Maryland, sexual offenses (grades 1 and 2) and rape (1st and 2nd grades) carry the same punishment. The difference is that rape involves vaginal intercourse. The
Massachusetts Age of Consent in Massachusetts is 16 years. Section 23 of Chapter 265 of Massachusetts General Laws states: One who unlawfully has sexual intercourse or unnatural sexual intercourse, and abuses a child under the age of sixteen with ... be punished ... MGL 265-23 Section 35A of Chapter 272 states: He who commits any unnatural and
lascivious act with a child under the age of sixteen shall be punished ... However, Chapter 272, Section 4 sets the additional age of consent at 18, when the victim is chaste and the perpetrator induces them. Anyone who instils a person under the age of 18 with a chaste life into unlawful sexual intercourse will be punished. MGL 272-4 Michigan The age of
consent in Michigan is 16 years if there is no authority number, in which case the age of consent is 18. There is no near-age exception. 750.520d Sexual behavior in the third degree; Crime. 520. (1) a person is guilty of criminal sexual conduct of the third degree if the person participates in sexual penetration with another person and if there is any of the
following circumstances: (a) This other person is over 13 years of age and under 16 years of age and teachers. [47] He went 36-2. Minnesota The age of consent in Minnesota is 16 years. If the participant is in the position of authority, the age of consent
is 18 years. Children under the age of 13 are deemed incapable of consent (but this is a minor offence if the older party is older than 36 months older for sexual activity that does not constitute penetration. The specifics of these laws
are included in Section 609.34x of the Minnesota Criminal Sexual conduct in the fourth degree, 609,343 Criminal Sexual conduct in the fourth degree, and 609.3451 Criminal Sexual behavior in the fourth degree, 609,345 Criminal Sexual conduct in the fourth degree in the f
in the fifth degree. Mississippi The age of consent in Mississippi is 16 years. [173] § 97-3-65. Statutory rape; punishment for violent sexual intercourse or rape by law by administering certain substances. (1) The crime of rape is committed if: (a) Every person aged seventeen (17) years of age or older has sexual intercourse with a child who: (i) Is at least
fourteen (14) but under sixteen (16) years of age; (ii) is thirty-six (36) or more months younger than a person; and (iii) He is not the spouse of § 97-3-95. Sexual battery. (1) A person is guilty of sexual bodily harm if he engages in sexual penetration with: ... (c) A child aged at least fourteen years but less than sixteen (16) years of age if the person is thirty-six
(36) months older than the child ... Missouri Missouri Missouri The age of consent in Missouri is 17 years. For minors aged 14-16, there is a four-year exemption close to age, but for those aged 13 or younger. Error in terms of age of victim can be defense in some cases as defined in RSMo 566.020. Statutory rape and sodomy, RSMo §§ 566.032 and 566.062 include
a victim under 14 years of age. Statutory rape and sodomy of the second degree, RSMo § 566.034 and 566.064 include the victim under the age of 17 and the accused, who is over 21 years of age. The offence of child abuse in the fourth degree, RSMo § 566.071, occurs when a person, more than 4 years older than a child under 17 years of age, subjects
the child to sexual contact. While legal titles are based on rape and sodomy, the statutes prohibit conduct that is described as sexual deviant sexual intercourse. These terms are defined in § 566.010 RSMo. Statutory rape, second degree, punishment. – 566.034. 1. A person commits the offence of second-degree rape if he or she is twenty-one years of age
or more, has sexual intercourse with another person who is under the age of seventeen. Legal sodomy, second degree, punishment. 566.064. 1. A person commits the offence of statutory sodomy in the second degree, if he is twenty-one years of age. Child
abuse, fourth degree, punishment. 566.071. 1. A person commits the offence of molesting children in the fourth degree is a Class E felony. Child molestation, third degree, sentence 566.069. 1.
A person commits the offence of molesting children in the third degree if they subject a child under the age of consent in Montana is 16 according to montana.
code annotated (2019) section 45-5-625(c). Nebraska The age of consent in Nebraska is 16 years. [174] In addition, Nebraska has a law prohibiting lewd inducing of a person under the age of consent in Nebraska is 16 years. [174] In addition, Nebraska has a law prohibiting lewd inducing of a person who subjects another person to sexual
penetration (a) without the consent of the victim, (b) who knew or should have known that the victim was mentally or physically incapable of resisting or evaluating the nature of his conduct, or (c) if the actor is 19 years of age or older and the victim is at least twelve but less than sixteen years old, is guilty of sexual assault of the first degree. (2) Sexual assault
of the first degree is a class II felony. The sentencing judge will assess whether the party caused serious harm to the victim when deciding on the sentence. (3) Any person who is found guilty of sexual assault at first instance for the same elements as
this section, will be sentenced to a mandatory minimum sentence of 25 years in prison. 28-319.01. Sexual assault of a child; the first stage; Punishment. [57] (1) A person commits sexual penetration and the actor is over 19 years of age; or (b) If they
subject another is over twelve years old, but is under sixteen years of age for sexual penetration and the actor is 25 years of age or older. (2) Sexual assault of a child of the first offense. (3) Any person, who is found guilty of sexual assault of a child of first
degree under this Section and who has previously been convicted (a) under this Section 28-320.01 prior to 14.d under Section 28-320.01 on 14., sexual assault of the first degree or attempted sexual assault of the first degree or attempted sexual assault of a child of
second or third degree, or (e) in any other state or federal court under laws with essentially the same elements as this section, Section 28-320.01 as existed earlier in July 2006 or after the offence of ib. (4) In any prosecution under this section, the age of the participant must be an essential element of the offense, which must be proven
beyond a reasonable doubt. Nevada The age of consent in Nevada is 16 years. [citation required] NRS 200,364 to 200.3774, including, unless the context requires otherwise: ... 3.Lawful sexual seduction means: (a) normal sexual intercourse, anal intercourse, cunnilingus or dope committed by a person aged 18 years or
older with a person under 16 years of age; or (b) Any other sexual penetration committed by a person 18 years of age or older with a person under the age of consent in New Hampshire is 16 years. Sexual penetration with a
person of at least 13, but under 16 years of age is always illegal, but is only a misdemeanor if the age difference is less than 4 years, in which case the offender is not required to register as a sex offender. Sexual intercourse (without penetration) is legal between persons aged 13-15 years and partners under 5 years of age. However, if the partner acts in loco
parentis, for example as a teacher or guardian, the minimum age is 18 years. NH Criminal Code § 632-A:2 § 632-A:2 New Jersey Age of Consent in New Jersey is 16. There is an exception. If the victim is under the age of 18 and the partner is a parent, guardian, sibling or other person closer than the fourth cousin or has any kind of authority
over the victim (for example, a teacher), then the attacker can be charged with a crime. For example, it's a crime for a manager of all ages to have sex 17-year-old subordinate, even if the sex is consensual sexual relationship with someone
under four years of age. Therefore, for example, it is legal for a 14-year-old male or female to engage in consensual sex with a person under the age of sexual assault with aggravating circumstances (a first-degree offence), a person
must commit sexual penetration (i.e. intercouse, oral or sex or something inserted), while either (1) the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of age or (2) the attacker exercised some legal or professional authority over the victim was under 13 years of a general authority over the victim was under 13 years of a general authority over the victim was under 13 years of a general authority over the victim was under 13 years of a general authority over the victim was under 14 years of a general authority over the victim was under 14 years of a general authority over the victim was under 14 years of a general authority over the victim was under 14 years of a general authority over the victim was under 14 years of a general authority over the victim was under 14 years of a general authority over the victim was under 14 years of a general authority over the victim was under 14 years of a general authority over the victim was under 14 years of a general author
consent of the NJ.) Simple sexual assault (second-degree felony) is defined in two ways, according to N.J.S.A 2C:14-2(b)[175]. First, a person must have committed sexual contact (that is, intentionally touching intimate parts for sexual gratification), while the victim was under 13 years of age and the attacker was more than four years older. Or secondly, a
person must have committed sexual penetration (defined above in the case of aggravated sexual assault) without the use of force and either (1) the attacker was a third cousin or closer or (b) the attacker exercised some authority over the victim OR (c) the attacker was the legal guardian
of the victim's household or (2) the victim was between 13 and 15 and the attacker was more than four years older. (All other conditions for simple sexual assault do not affect the age of consent of NJ.) In the run-up to 1979, there were reports New
Jersey Governor Brendan T. Byrne refused to sign the law into law. The coordinator for the New Jersey majority of women, Elizabeth Sadowski, has asked for this bill to be postponed. [176] New Mexico The age of consent to penetration sexual activity in New Mexico is 17 years with age, marital and school employee stock. [177] [178] New Mexico Code
> Chapter 30 > Article 9 > Section 30-9-11: Sexual Penetration. F. Sexual penetration of crime in the fourth instance shall consist of all criminal sexual penetration of crime in the fourth instance shall consist of all criminal sexual penetration.
than the child and not the spouse of that child; or: (2) committed against a child up to the age of eighteen, where an offender who is a licensed employee, a school health service provider or a school volunteer and who is at least eighteen years older than the child and not the child's
spouse becomes aware, in the performance of services at or for the school, that the child is a student of the school. Whoever commits sexual penetration in the fourth degree is guilty of a fourth-degree felony. [179] It was also upheld by the New Mexico Supreme Court in Perez, Va. (1990), which found that age error may be a potential defense of a sexual
penetration offense where the victim is over 13 years old. The court said; The fact that knowledge of the age of the child is not an essential element of the offence does not have to prove that the defendant knew that the victim was under
the age of 16. Whether a fact error can be brought as a defence depends on whether the legislature intended the offence to be a criminal offence or whether criminal intent is required. [180] The statuses of child attraction and criminal offence or whether criminal intent is required.
The lure of a child shall consist of: A. tempting, persuading or attempting to persuade a child under the age of 16 in any vehicle, building, room or remote place with the intention of a child under the age of 16 in any vehicle, building, room
or remote location with the intention of committing an offence which would constitute an offence under Article 9 of the Criminal Sexual communication with a child; Punishment. A. Criminal sexual communication with a child is guilty of an offence which would consist of a person knowingly and
intentionally communicating directly with a particular child under the age of sixteen by sending obscene images of intimate parts of a person through an electronic communication with a child is guilty of a fourth-degree felony. [182] A
minimum age of 13 is set for non-primitive contact. This increases to 18 if the defendant is in the position of an authority, and uses this power to comerce minors for any act or omission of duty which causes or tends to cause delinquency of any person under the age of
18. It's crime four. sexual offence. [184] New York The age of consent in New York is 17 years. The offense will be more serious depending on the relative age, i.e.: Sex with a person under the age of 17 is a misdemeanor if the offense will be more serious depending on the relative age, i.e.: Sex with a person under the age of 17 is a misdemeanor if the offense will be more serious depending on the relative age, i.e.: Sex with a person under the age of 17 is a misdemeanor if the offense will be more serious depending on the relative age, i.e.: Sex with a person under the age of 17 is a misdemeanor if the offense will be more serious depending on the relative age, i.e.: Sex with a person under the age of 17 is a misdemeanor if the offense will be more serious depending on the relative age, i.e.: Sex with a person under the age of 17 is a misdemeanor if the offense will be more serious depending on the relative age, i.e.: Sex with a person under the age of 17 is a misdemeanor if the offense will be more serious depending on the relative age.
E felony if the offender is at least 21 years old. (Rape in the third degree, NY Criminal Law § 130.25; Criminal Sexual Act in the offender is at least 18 years old. However, it is a defense to this charge if an 18-year-old offender proves
preponderance that he or she was less than four years older than the victim. This is not a defense of any other charge that might apply, i.e. (Rape at second instance, NY Criminal Law § 130.30; Criminal sexual act of the second degree, NY Criminal Sexual act of the second degree, NY Criminal Code § 130.45.)
years of age. (Rape of the first degree, NY Criminal Law § 130.35[4]; Criminal sexual act of first degree, NY Criminal Code § 130.50[4].) Sex with a person under the age of 11 is a class B violent crime if the offender is at least 16 years of age. (Rape of the First Degree, NY Criminal Law § 130.35[3]; Criminal sexual act of first degree, NY Criminal Code §
130.50[3].) Sex, as used above, refers to four conspicuous types of sexual acts, including sexual intercourse before 2003. Non-sexual intercourse sexual ectivity is also regulated based on age. Non-sexual intercourse sexual activity,
called sexual contact is defined as any touching of a sexual or other intimate part of a person who is not married to an actor, either directly or through clothing. (NY Criminal Code § 130,00[3].) If a person is a minor, such sexual
contact may constitute an offence of sexual abuse. Sexual contact with a person under the age of 17, but at least 14 years old, by an offender who is at least five years older than the victim, is Third Degree Sexual Abuse, a Class B offense. (NY Criminal Law § 130.55.) Sexual contact with a person under the age of 14 is Second Degree Sexual Abuse, a
Class A misdemeanor if the offender is at least 16 years old. (NY Criminal Code § 130.60[2].) Sexual contact with a person under the age of 11 is sexual abuse of first degree, Class D violent offense if the offender is at least 16 years of age. (NY Criminal Code § 130.65[3].) A certain defense It's not a defense that the perpetrator believed the victim was older
than later proven. (NY Criminal Law A legally recognized marriage is a defense. (NY Criminal Code § 130.10[4].) Only the minimum age for first degree offenders of rape/sexual abuse at first and second instance (NY Criminal Code §§ 130.65[3] & amp; 130.60[2]) and
misdemeanor sexual misconduct (NY Criminal Code § 130.20) is provided to defend childhood found on NY Criminal Code § 30.00(1). That age is 16. Someone younger than that age can be tried by a juvenile delinquent, but they can't commit these crimes. On the other hand, someone who is 16 years old commits a crime by voluntarily having sex with
anyone who cannot legally consent to sex themselves, including another 16-year-old, even though this victim is actually older. (People v. Bowman, 88 Misc. 2d 50; 387 N.Y.S.2d 982 [City Crim. Ct. 1976]; Affair Jessie C., 164 N.D.2d 731; 565 N.Y.S.2d 941 [4 Ward, 1991].) In fact, mutual crimes are committed when two single 16-year-olds voluntarily have
sex in New York State, each of whom is a victim of the other. Other offenses seem to be a predatory sexual assault offense against a child, a Class A-II felony, effectively involving all cases of statutory first-degree rape/crime where the victim is under 13 years of age (NY Criminal Code §§ 130.35[4], 130.50[4]) and offender over 18 years of age. (NY Criminal Code §§ 130.35[4], 130.50[4]) and offender over 18 years of age.
Code § 130.96.) Thus, anyone who commits one of these minor crimes would necessarily commit a greater crime of predatory sexual assault against a child. (See, People v. Lawrence, 81 A.D.3d 1326; 916 N.Y.S.2d 393 [4 Ward 2011].) There are other specific offences, such as the course of sexual behaviour against a child at first instance and the course of
sexual behaviour against a child in the second degree, which punish sex with a minor in combination with another unlawful sexual act over a wide period of time. These do not subject a person to a greater sentence than the above offences, but merely provide a ploy for prosecutors to avoid the requirement that an individual sex act be specified in a rape
charge. (See People v. Beauchamp, 74 N.Y.2d 639; 539 N.E.2d 1105 [1989].) (Note that violent crimes are specified ny criminal law § 70.02. Actual violence is irrelevant.) New York Criminal Code Article 130 North Carolina Age of Consent in North Carolina is 16. However, there are some exceptions to this general rule. No employee of the K-12 school may
have any sexual activity with any student in that school, except for marriage to {§ 14-27.7}; It is a felony if the actor is less than 4 years older than the students who were at school at the same time and continues to apply if younger is a
student at any K-12 school, regardless of age. Sexual intercourse with a person under the age of 16 is prohibited if the defendant is not less than 4 years older than the victim, except where he is married to (§ 14-27.2, 14-27.7A). § 14-27.7A). § 14-27.7A. Statutory rape or sexual offence of a person which is 13, 14, or 15 years. (a) The defendant is guilty of
a Class B1 offence if the defendant commits vaginal intercourse or sexual conduct with another person who is 13, 14 or 15 years of age and the defendant is legally married to that person. (b) The defendant is guilty of a Class C offence if the defendant engages in vaginal intercourse or
sexual conduct with another person who is 13, 14 or 15 years of age and the defendant is more than four years older than the person, except where the defendant is legally married to that person who is 13, 14 or 15 years of age and the defendant is more than four years older than the person, except where the defendant is legally married to that person. North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 14 North Dakota Age of Consent is 18, with a near-in-age exemption for minors ages 15-17 if the older partner is less
than three years older. [185] 12.1-20-03. Gross sexual imposition - Punishment. 1.A person who engages in a sexual act with another, or who causes another to engage in a sexual acts between adults and adolescents aged 15, 16 and 17: 12.1-
20-05.Corruption or harassment of minors. An adult who engages in, asks with intent to engage in, or causes another to engage in sexual conduct with a minor ifteen years of age or older. An adult who requests with the intention of engaging in sexual conduct with a minor under the age of fifteen or
engages in or causes another to engage in a sexual act when the adult is at least twenty-two years of age and the victim is a minor fifteen years of age or older is guilty of a Class C offense. Sexual act when the adult who has sexual contact with or causes someone else to have sexual contact with a person under the age of 18 is guilty of a Class C offense if
the adult is at least 22 years of age, or a Class A misdemeanor if the adult is 18-21 years of age. [186] The Ohio Age of Consent in Ohio is 16 years, as stated in Section 2907.04 of the Revised Ohio Code. However, there is a near-term exception where a minor over the age of 13 can consent to sex if their partner is under 18 years of age. 2907.04 Unlawful
sexual behaviour with minors. (A) No person over the age of eighteen may participate in sexual conduct with another person who is not the offender is reckless in that regard. (§ 2907.04). Non-penetrating sexual contact is permitted
between 13- to 15-year-olds and persons younger than 4 years of age, even if the older person is 18+. 2907.06 Sexual incision (A) No person may have sexual contact with the offender; or cause two or more other persons to have
sexual contact if any of the following... (4) The other person, or one of the other persons, is thirteen years or older, but less than sixteen years and four or more years older than that other person. [187] It is illegal for a person of any age to have sex
with a child under the age of 13 with whom she is not married. 2907.02 (A) 1. No person may engage in sexual conduct with another person who is not the spouse of the offender or who is the spouse of the offender or who is the spouse of the offender or who is the spouse of the offender but lives separately and separately
old, regardless of whether the offender knows the age of the other person (§ 2907.02). However, the previous law, Section 2907.03, provides that sexual conduct between a person in the institution, is punishable as a third degree offense. 2907.03
Sexual battery. (A) No person may participate in sexual conduct with another person, not with the spouse of the offender, if any of the following options apply: (5) The offender is the natural or adoptive parent of the offender is a teacher, administrator,
coach or other person who is employed or serves in a school for which the State Board of Education prescribes minimum standards under section (D) of Section 3301.07 of the Revised Code, the other person is a minor, the
perpetrator is a teacher, administrator, coach or other person with a license employed or serving in a higher education institution and the perpetrator is a sports or other type of coach of the other person, is an instructor of the other person, is the head of the Scout
section of which the other person is a member, or is a person with temporary or occasional disciplinary control over the other person is a member of a church or congregation that serves or attends a clergy. (§ 2907.03) Ohio law also includes an anti-importuning rule, which means that
an offender of any age sexually asks minors over the Internet if the minor is under 13 years of age, or in the case of an offender 18 years of age or older, sexually request any minor who is 13-15 years of age and at least 4 years younger than 18+ persons. (§ 2907.07) Laws against contributing to indiscipliability or defaulting on a child (§ 2919.24) and
interfering with custody (§ 2919.23) may be used against those who have sex with those who are 16 and 17 if the parent or guardian complains. These two crimes are not considered sexual offences. In 1989, Donald Edgar Lukens was prosecuted on charges of misdemeanor access to child delinquency and indiscipliny for having sex with a 16-year-old girl.
He was 58 at the time and received a 30-day prison sentence. [189] [190] Oklahoma The age of 18. [192] A school system employee who has sexual behavior with a student of that school system between the
ages of 16 and 18 may face prosecution in Oklahoma. Oregon The age of consent in Oregon is 18 years. Sex crimes are defined in Oregon's revised statutes chapter 163. As regards age only, the following offences are defined in Oregon's revised statutes chapter 163. As regards age only, the following offences are defined in Oregon's revised statutes chapter 163. As regards age only, the following offences are defined in Oregon's revised statutes chapter 163. As regards age only, the following offences are defined in Oregon's revised statutes chapter 163.
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year limit may still be charged with sexual misconduct (Class C offence) under Law 163.445 if the victim was under 15 years of age (163,345(3)). Pennsylvania The age of consent in Pennsylvania is 16 years. [193] Teenagers aged 13, 14 and 15

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may or may not be able to legally engage in sexual activity with partners under 4 years of age. These partners cannot be prosecuted under statutory rape laws, but may be responsible for other crimes, even if sexual activity is consensual. [194] In December 2011, the Pennsylvania Legislature passed an amendment stating that a school employee engaged
in sexual relations with any student or athletic player under the age of 18 may receive a third-degree charge. In 2014, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett amendment to the Act, which applies to athletic trainers who work outside the educational environment. Historically, Pennsylvania prosecutors have only been able to issue misdemeanor charges, such
as underage corruption against teachers and coaches who had sex with 16 and 17-year-old students. [78] In addition to allegations of underage corruption, Pennsylvania law under Pennsylvania law, a defendant is strictly
responsible for the crime of rape, a felony of first degree when the complainant is 12 or younger. Pennsylvania has accepted several other strict liability sex crimes when the complainant is under 16 years of age or older. § 3121. (relating to rape), a person commits a
second-degree offence if that person is engaged in sexual intercourse with a complainant under the age of 16 and that person is not married. § 3125 Aggravating indecent assault (7) complainant is under 13 years of age; or (8) the complainant is less than 16 years of age
and that person is four years or more older than the complainant and the complainant and that person is not married. (b) Aggravating indecent assault of a child.-- A person commits aggravated indecent assault of a child.-- A person commits aggravated indecent assault of a child.-- A person is not married. (b) Aggravating indecent assault of a child.-- A person commits aggravated indecent assault of a child.-- A person commits aggravated indecent assault of a child.-- A person commits aggravated indecent assault of a child.--
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contact with minors, even if the activity was consensual: § 6301 Corruption of minors. (a) A crime defined.-- (1) A person who is 18 years of age or older, corrupts or tends to commit any crime, or who knowingly assists or encourages such
minors to violate his or her release or any court order, commits a first-degree misdemeanor. The offence of corruption of minors is usually an offence which accompanied by the use of drugs or alcohol, possession or sale. A tendency towards corruption such
as contributing to delinquency is a broad concept involving behaviour towards a child in ways that tend to produce or encourage or continue the child's behaviour, which would be equal to delinquent behaviour towards a child in ways that tend to produce or encourage or continue the child's behaviour, which would be equal to delinquent behaviour. [196] The question of whether consensual intercourse with a minor 16 years of age or older tends to spoil the morality of being a minor is a matter for
the jury to be decided by the common sense community. [196] § 6318. Illegal contact with a minor, or a police officer acting in the performance of his duties, who has assumed the identity of a minor, in order to participate in an activity prohibited under any of the
following, either the person initiating contact or the person who is contacted is within this Community: (1) Any of the offences listed in Chapter 31 (relating to sexual offences). (2) Open obscenity as defined in Section 5901 (concerning open obscenity).
sexual material and performances as defined in Section 6312 (concerning child sexual abuse). (6) Sexual abuse of children as defined in Section 6320 (concerning the sexual exploitation of children). There is also a corruption law
on minors against adults who corrupt the morale of minors under the age of 18. [76] However, the Law on The Corruption of Minors applies only to offenders aged 18 years and older. In 2005 JoAnne Epps, former prosecutor and Temple University Beasley School of Law Dean of Academic Affairs, stated that corruption of minors charges is considered a
separate offense from statutory rape; stated that the assessment of whether a minor consents to sexual activity is a separate question from whether someone is harming the morale of the minor. [75] Rhode Island The age of consent in Rhode Island is 16 years. Sexual intercourse with a minor aged 14-15 by an actor aged 18 years or older is a third-degree
sexual assault, sexual intercourse with a minor under the age of 14 by an actor of all ages is child molestation. However, there is a near-age exception that allows 16-17 year olds to have sex with a minor under the age of 14 by an actor of all ages is child molestation. However, there is a near-age exception that allows 16-17 year olds to have sex with a minor under the age of 14 by an actor of all ages is child molestation. However, there is a near-age exception that allows 16-17 year olds to have sex with a minor under the age of 14 by an actor of all ages is child molestation.
is over eighteen (18) years of age and participates in sexual penetration with another person over fourteen (14) years of age and younger age of consent, sixteen (16) years of age. [198] § 11-37-8.1 First degree of sexual assault of children. — A person is guilty of first degree child sexual assault if he or she engages in sexual penetration with a person
fourteen (14) years of age or younger. [199] The age for non-penetration sexual contact is 14. [200] [201] South Carolina The age of consent in South Carolina is 16 years. § 16-3-651. Criminal sexual behavior: definition ... (h) Sexual battery means sexual intercourse, cunnilingus, dope, anal intercourse or any intrusion, however mild, of any part of the body
of a person or of any object into the genital or anal openings of another person's body, except where such intrusion is carried out for medically recognised treatment or diagnostic purposes. § 16-3-655. Criminal sexual conduct with a minor (A) A person is guilty of an offence of sexual conduct with a minor at first instance if: 1) the actor engages in sexual
bodily harm with a victim who is under the age of eleven; or (2) an actor engaged in a sexual battery with a victim who is younger than sixteen years old and the actor has previously been convicted, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, or ruled by a delinquent for an offense referred to in § 23-3-430 (C) or has been ordered to be included in the sex offenders
register under § 23-3-430 (D). B) A person is guilty of an offence of sexual conduct with a minor of second degree if: 1) the actor is engaged in sexual bodily harm with a victim who is at least fourteen years old but is under sixteen
years of age and the actor is in the position of a family, custody or official body that forces the victim to present or is older than the victim. However, a person may not be convicted of breaching the provisions of this item if he or she is eighteen years of age or less if he participates in consensual sexual conduct with another person who is over fourteen years
of age. (C) A person is guilty of an offence of sexual conduct with a minor in the third degree, if the actor is over fourteen years of age and the actor intentionally and lewdly commits or attempts to commit a lewd or lascivious act on or with the intention of arousing , appealing to or pleasing the
lust, passions or sexual desires of an actor or child. However, a person may not be convicted of violating the provisions of this subsection if that person who is over fourteen years of age. [199] South Dakota The age of consent in South
Dakota is 16 years and there is no exception of a near age, even if the offender is under three years of age or is under 18 years and there is no exception of a near age, even if the victim is thirteen years old but less than
age and the offender is at least three years older than the victim. 22-22-7. Sexual contact with a child under the age of sixteen - a felony or misdemeanor. Any person other than that person's spouse, if the other person is under 16 years of age, is guilty
of a Class 3 offence. If the actor is less than three years older than three years older than the other person, the actor is guilty of a first-class offense. If an adult has a history of criminal violation of this section, any subsequent offense of conviction for violation under this section is a Class 2 felony. Notwithstanding § 23A-42-2, the fee filed under this section can be initiated at any
time before the victim becomes the age of twenty-five or within seven years of the commission of the offense, which is longer. 22-22-7.3. Sexual contact with a child under the age of sixteen-Violation as a misdemeanor. Any person under the age of sixteen-Violation as a misdemeanor. Any person under the age of twenty-five or within seven years of the commission of the offense, which is longer.
is under 16 years of age, guilty of a first-class offence. Tennessee The age of consent in Tennessee is 18 years. The close-age exemption allows minors aged 13-17 to engage in sexual penetration with partners younger than 4 years of age. Sentences vary depending on the age of the minor, as well as the age difference between the minor and the offender.
(see Article 39-13-506. Rape). [85] In addition to situations [202] Texas There are two laws regarding the age of consent for inciting sexual behavior and for sexual activity involving visual representation or employment at 18. [127] There is also a three-
year romeo and juliet provision., which allows sexual contact if there is a three-year or smaller gap between the parties. [86] The Texas Department of Public Safety, a state law enforcement body, considers the age of consent to be 18 years. [87] The Texas Department of Public Safety, a state law enforcement body, considers the age of consent to be 18 years.
under which a sexual act can be considered a criminal offence should be treated independently. [88] Texas's age of consent is 17 when it comes to sexual activity alone. [128] The age of consent is gender neutral and applies the same to both heterosexual and homosexual behaviour and regardless of age difference. [quote required] If the victim is under the
age of 17 (subject to a three-year exemption due to termination of age), the sexual behaviour of minors (see) (without the need to prove an incentive) may also be prosecuted under Section 43.25(b) A minor's sexual performance makes it
an offence to employ, authorise or induce a child under the age of 18 to perform sexual or sexual conduct without any requirement of enforcement. A parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of 18 to perform sexual conduct without any requirement of enforcement. A parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of 18 to perform sexual conduct without any requirement of enforcement.
a threat, promise of payment or other specific incentive or even verbal persuasion to be able to prove the complaint. Some ambiguities arise as to the applicability of Section 43.25 to mere sexual conduct, given the title of the section on the sexual performance of a child and other provisions which suggest that the purpose of this section is to criminalise the
commercial sexual performance of a minor. However, at John Perry DORNBUSCH, The appellant, v. State of Texas[208] as in Summers v. State, 11-92-057-CR, 845 S.W.2d 440 (1992), the Decisions support the interpretation that Section 43.25(a)(1). Section 33.021 Online
harassment of a minor is an offence which prohibits someone over the age of 17 from intentionally or knowingly communication, language or material, including a photographic or video image, that relates to or describes sexual behavior. [209] Section
21.12 An inappropriate relationship between an educator and a student enrolled in the elementary or secondary school or school district where the employee works (unless the student is the employee's spouse). No age is determined by law
(that is, even if the student has reached the age of consent, it is still a violation) and the violation is a second-degree crime. People convicted by 9:12 p.m. do not have to register as sex offenders. The law exists to avoid scenarios where a teacher or employee forces a student into a sexual relationship in exchange for higher grades or other favors. [214] In
2003, Helen Giddings, a Democratic member of the Texas House of Representatives, first wrote an anti-student sex law, but was only intended to take effect if the student was passed in 2003. Shortly after the law passed, a teacher engaged in sexual
intercourse with her 18-year-old student, and a Texas court refused to charge her. [47] In 2011, the amendment made it prohibited for teachers in relationships with students who go to other schools in the same school district, including
teachers of other educational levels. In response to this law, Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin said: If there is real strong evidence of a teacher trading sex for grades or using improper influence, then it is the law that is truly open to abuse. [214] Utah, Utah, has a minimum age of consent for sexual behavior of 18 years. (All ages listed are at the time of the
crime.) Under the Romeo & Juliet exception, it is legal for minors between the ages of 16 and 17 to engage in consensual sexual behavior with partners under 7 years older if the elderly did not adequately know the age of the minor. [90] 76-5-401.2. Unlawful sexual conduct with a 16- or 17-year-old. Effective 5/8/2018: Here a
minor means a person who is over 16 years of age but under 18 years of age. An individual commits an unlawful sexual act with a minor, if they are 10 years or more older, or seven or more years older, but less than 10 years of age. An individual commits an unlawful sexual act with a minor, and (in circumstances not equal to rape, rape, violent sodomia, violent
sexual abuse, violent sexual assault, unlawful sexual activity with a minor or attempt to commit any of the following offences): (i) has sexual intercourse with a minor - a third-degree crime; (ii) engages in any sexual activity with a minor or attempt to commit any sexual activity with a minor involving the genitals of one individual and the mouth or rectum of another individual, regardless of the sex of one participant — a
third-degree felony; (iii) causes the penetration, however mild, genital or opening of a minor, by any foreign object, substance, instrument or device, including part of the human body, with the intention of causing substantial emotional or physical pain to any individual or with the intention of arousing or satisfying the sexual desire of each individual, regardless
of the sex of the participant, a third-degree felony; or (iv) touches the anus, buttocks, genitals, or any part of the minor's genitals, or touches the breasts of an underage woman, or otherwise takes indecent liberties with a minor, with the intention of causing substantial emotional or physical pain to any individual or with the intention of arousing or satisfying the
sexual desire of each individual regardless of the sex of each participant - a class offense. 76-5-401.1. Sexual abuse of minors. Effective 5/8/2018: Here is a minor who is over 14 years of age but younger than 16 years. An individual commits sexual abuse of a minor if the individual is four years or more older than the minor and (in circumstances not equal to
rape, rape, violent soda, aggravation of sexual unlawful sexual activity with a minor, or attempted to commit any of these offences) an individual touches the rectum, buttocks, genitals, or any part of the genitalia of a minor, or touches the breast of a female minor, or otherwise takes indecent liberties with the minor, with the intention of causing substantial
emotional or physical pain to any individual or with the intention of arousing or satisfying the sexual desire of any individual regardless of the sex of any participant. This is a Class A offense. 76-5-401.3. Illegal sexual activity of adolescents. Effective 5/9/2017: Here Adolescent means a person in the transitional phase of human physical and mental growth
and development between childhood and adulthood who is 12 years of age or older but under 18 years of age. Unlawful sexual activity of adolescents means sexual activity of adolescents in circumstances not equal to rape, rape of a child, violent sodomy, sodomy of a child, sexual assault with aggravating circumstances, sexual
abuse of a child or incest. Illegal sexual activity of adolescents of different ages is: 17-year-old: class misdemeanor 14 or 15-year-old: class Offense 17 year old and 12-year-old: 15- and 13-year-old: Class C offense and 13-year-old: 17-year-old and 12-year-old: 18-year-old and 12-year-old: 18-year-old: 18-year-ol
year-old: Class B offense at age 12- or 13 and 12- or 13-year-old: Class C offense 14-year-old: Class C offense Vermont Age of consent is 16. Title 13 V.S.A. § 3252. [215] Sexual assault: § 3252(c) No one may participate in sexual acts with a child under the age of 16, except: if there are persons who are married together and the sexual act
is consensual; or if the person is under 19 years of age, the child is at least 15 years of age and the sexual act is consensual. However, it increases to 18 if the person is related to or in the position of the authority above him or her. d) No person may act as a sexual act with a child under the age of 18 and is entrusted to the care of a participant by law or is a
child, grandson, foster parent, adopted child or stepchild. Virginia The age of consent in Virginia is 18,[92][94] except for a near age that allows teenagers between the ages of 15 and 17 to engage in sexual acts, but only with a partner under the age of 18. The State Code defines the offence of rape as crimes against persons under the age of 15, while adults
who have sex with minors over 15 years of age can be prosecuted for an offence contributing to the delinquency of a minor. [92] The legal age for non-neetetr penetrative sexual contact is 15 years of age, while § 18.2-371 is about 15-, 16- and 17-year-olds. Section 18.2-63 part: If
someone physically knows, without the use of force, a child thirteen years of age or older, but under fifteen years of age, that person must be guilty ... Crime... For the purposes of this Section, (i) a child under the age of thirteen years of age, that person must be guilty ... Crime... For the purposes of this Section, (i) a child under the age of thirteen years of age, that person must be guilty ... Crime...
analingus and living and inanimate objects of sexual penetration. Consensual sex, where one partner is 15, 16 or 17 and the other is over 18 years of age, is an offence of Class 1. § 18.2-371. committing or inciting acts that make children delinquent, abused, etc.; sanctions; abandoned child. Any person aged 18 years or older, including the parent of any
child who (i) intentionally contributes to the omission or condition that makes a child a delinquent, needs services, needs supervision or is abused or neglected as defined in § 16.1-228, or (ii) engages in arranged sexual intercourse with child 15 or spouse, who is
not older , child or grandchild, is guilty of a first-class offense. Since 2013, the state has tried to prosecute a 47-year-old man who had oral sex and makes them a felony. [93] In addition, the man had to serve one year in prison and register as
a sex offender on a sodomy charge. In March 2013, a U.S. appeals court overturned a conviction for sodomia and said it was unconstitutional under lawrence v. Texas in 2003. Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to conduct a re-hearing, saying the state's soomy laws can still apply constitutionally to 16- and 17-year-
olds. Dahlia Lithwick of Slate said this scenario would cause problems for gay teenagers. [218] In October of that year, the Supreme Court rejected the application. [219] Washington The age of consent in Washington is 16 years. It is also illegal to engage in sexual acts with someone under the age of 18 under three different sets of circumstances listed in
RCW 9A.44.096. foster carers with their foster parents; teachers and school administration staff over their students (including, as interpreted by the Washington State Supreme Court, students under the age of 21[96]); The third set of circumstances requires all of the following situations to occur in tandem: An elderly person is 60 months or more than 16- or
17-year-old, the person is in a significant relationship as defined by RCW 9A.44.010, and such an older person who is at least fourteen
years old but less than sixteen years old and is not married to the offender and the offender and the offender and the victim. Rape of a child in the second degree, when a person has sexual intercourse with another who is at least twelve years old
but less than fourteen years old and is not married to the offender and the offender and the offender is at least thirty-six months older than the victim. Rape of a child of the second degree is a crime class A. RCW 9A.44.073 A person has sexual intercourse with another who is less than twelve years old and is not married to the offender and the offender is at least thirty-six months older than the victim.
to the offender and the offender and the offender is at least twenty-four months older than the victim. Rape of a child of first degree is a class A crime. Several of the inability to communicate with 16- and 17-year-olds about sexual activity. These reports are incorrect.
The Court of Appeals in Washington, Section 1, ruled in State v. Danforth, 56 Wn. App. 133, 782 P.2d 1091 (1989), that such a communication must be for the purposes of committing an infringement under Chapter RCW 9.68A. Danforth's conviction was overturned by that decision. However, the Washington Supreme Court in the state v. McNallie, 120
Wn.2d 925, 846 P.2d 1358 (1993) annulled the scope of the Danforth judgment (though not the result; Danforth would still have his conviction overturned under the McNallie Standard), using the Communications Act to cover all sexual misconduct with a minor, not just those under RCW Chapter 9.68A that deal with mostly illegal child pornography and
prostitution. In state v. Luther, the appeals court concluded that the legislature never intended that RCW 9.68A.090 for ban communications about sexual behavior, which would be legal if conducted, and that the conclusion is unnecessary to consider a constitutional argument based on due process.. [220] In view of these cases, it is clear that communication
with 16- and 17-year-olds only for general sexual activity is legal, unless such conduct is illegal in real life (such as the circumstance of the relationship or the request for illegal images or an attempt to put these younger people into
prostitution). State law is illegal for teachers and a smaller student defined as at least sixteen years old. The Highest State of Washington decided that this policy applies to all high school students under the age of consent in West Virginia is 16 years. [221] §
61-8B-5. Third-degree sexual assault. (a) A person is guilty of third-degree sexual assault when: (2) A person who is sixteen years of age or older participates in sexual intercourse or sexual intrusion with another person who is at least four years younger than the defendant and is not married to the defendant. Wiscost full third-degree sexual intercourse or sexual assault.
The age of consent in Wisconsin is 18 years and there is no near-age exception. However, there is a matrimonial exception that allows a person to have sex with a minor 16 or older if he or she is married to a minor. If the minor is under 16 years of age, sexual intercourse and any sexual contact are a criminal offence; However, Wisconsin has a child
attraction law that prohibits people of any age from taking people under the age of 18 into a private area such as a room and exposing a sexual organ to them, or having a minor expose their sexual organ to them. This is a Class B or C crime. [222] 948.09 Sexual intercourse with a child aged 16 years or older. A person who has sexual intercourse with a
child who is not the defendant's husband and who has reached the age of 16 is guilty of a class A offence. 948.02 Sexual assault of the second degree. Anyone who has not reached the age of 16 is guilty of a class C crime. 948.02(4) Marriage is not a bar for
prosecution. It is considered that the defendant is unable to break this section because of his marriage to the complainant. [223] Sexual intercourse with a child under the age of 13 is guilty of a Class B offense. [100] Wisconsin law contains an
unusual provision that makes Class F a felony for a person responsible for them to do so, and they were aware that the other person intended to have sex with their child. (3) Inaction. A person responsible for them to do so, and they were aware that the other person intended to have sex with their child under the age of 16, such as a parent, not to prevent their child from having sexual contact with another person if it was realistically possible for them to do so, and they were aware that the other person intended to have sex with their child under the age of 16, such as a parent, not to prevent their child from having sexual contact with another person if it was realistically possible for them to do so, and they were aware that the other person intended to have sex with their child from having sexual contact with another person intended to have sex with their child from having sexual contact with another person intended to have sex with their child from having sexual contact with another person intended to have sex with their child from having sexual contact with another person intended to have sex with their child from having sexual contact with another person intended to have sex with their child from having sexual contact with another person intended to have sex with the person in
the welfare of a child under the age of 16 is guilty of a Class F offence if he or she has knowledge that another person intends to have, has or has had sexual intercourse or contact this measure is or is repeated and inaction exposes the
child to a disproportionate risk that sexual intercourse or contact that occurs between the child and the other person or facilitate sexual intercourse or contact that occurs between the child and the other person or facilitate sexual intercourse or contact that occurs between the child and the other person. [224] Children's attraction. § 948.07, Wisconsin Statutes, prohibits the act or lure of a child into any vehicle, building, room, or secluded place with the
intention of: committing an act of first or second degree sexual assault; cause the child to engage in prostitution; expose the child to a sexual organ or cause the child to expose the sexual organ; or take or make audio recordings of a child who has engaged in sexually explicit behavior (a BC-class crime). Wyoming The age of consent in Wyoming is 17 years.
[citation required] 6-2-304. Third-degree sexual assault. (a) An actor commits third-degree sexual assault if, in circumstances which do not constitute sexual penetration of the victim under the age of sixteen (16) years of age ... The age of
consent in Wyoming was considered by some to be 16, as mentioned above in Section 6-2-304. However, in pierson's case. State and Moore v. State, Wyoming Supreme Court ruled that sexual activity with minors aged 16 or 17 could be charged under Section 6-
2-316, which states in the relevant section: 6-2-316. Sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree. (a) Except in circumstances which constitute sexual abuse of a minor in the third instance if: ... (iv) An actor who is seventeen (17)
years of age or older knowingly accepts immoral, immoral or indecent freedoms with a victim who is under seventeen (17) years of age and the victim is at least four (4) years younger than the actor. Territorial laws of American Samoa to engage in sexual acts with a person under the age of 16. [225] Guam The age of
consent in Guam is 16 years. § 25.25. Sexual behavior of the third degree criminal sexual conduct if a person participates in sexual behavior of the following circumstances: (1) that another person is at least fourteen (14) years of age and under sixteen (16) years of age (...
) Northern Mariana Islands The age of consent in the Northern Mariana Islands is 16 years, according to Section 1306-1309 of the Community Code. [227] There is a near-term exemption that allows minors under the age of 16 to engage in sexual activity with persons under three years of age. Under the same it is also illegal for any person aged 16 years or
older to assist, encourage, encourage or cause minors under the age of 13 to engage in any sexual contact with anyone else or minors aged 13-15 years and at least 3 years, when the older partner – aged 18 years or older – is a
parent, stepparent, adoptive parent or legal guardian of a younger person, or if the older partner has or occupies a position over the younger person's parent, stepparent, adopted parent or legal guardian. Under Section 1317, the
position of authority means employer, youth leader, coach, teacher, counselor, school administrator, religious leader, doctor, nurse, psychologist, guardian ad litem, babysitter, or essentially similar position, and a police officer or probation officer other than when an officer exercises control of custody over a person under the age of 18. According
to § 1310, affirmative defense for crimes referred to in § 1306-1309 exists for consensual activity between legal spouses and for cases where the defendant reasonably believed that the minor age of 13 or older was of legal age. Articles 1303 and 1304 of the Commonwealth Code also criminalise sexual activity with people aged 18 or 19 if they are married to
the Department of Public Health and Environmental Services under Commonwealth civil or criminal law and the offender is the legal guardian of the person. Puerto Rico The age of consent in Puerto Rico is 16 years. [102] Article 142.- Sexual Assault.- Any person who performs sexual penetration, whether vaginal, oral-genital, digital or instrumental in any of
the following circumstances, a second degree felony must arise: (a) If the victim has not reached the age of sixteen (16) years at the time of the crime (... ) Article 144.- Lewd acts.- Any person who, without intent to complete the crime of sexual assault described in Article 142, subjects another person to the act, which tends to awaken, excite or satisfy the
sexual passion or desire of the accused, in any of the following circumstances in this case, must arise the third degree of crime. (a) If the victim has not reached the age of sixteen (16) at the time of the offence (...) United States Virgin Islands Code: V.I.C. § 1700-1709 Virgin Islands Code and recall records Francis vs. VI NOTE:
error of fact as to the age of the victim is not defense. The age of consent is 18 years. However, there is a near-age exemption that allows minors aged 16 and 17 to agree with each other, but not with anyone over 16 years of age. Rape with aggravating
circumstances of the first degree prohibits sexual intercourse or sodomia with a child under the age of 13. Sexual behaviour with minors is aggravated by the use of force, intimidation or authority of the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender sexual intercourse or sodomia with a child under the age of 13. Sexual behaviour with minors is aggravated by the use of force, intimidation or authority of the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the fact that a minor under the age of 16, and not the offender and the age of 16, and not th
1708). Other relevant articles of the Criminal Code are: § 1702. Second-degree rape, sexual intercourse or sodomy with a person over the age of 18 who commits in circumstances other than first-degree rape, sexual intercourse or sodomy with a person who is not the spouse of the offender who is over 16 years of age, and the offender is over 5 years of age
than the victim, is guilty of second degree rape and is imprisoned no more than 10 years. § 1703. Rape in the third degree Any person under the age of 18 but over 16 years of age but over 13 years of age, in circumstances that do
not constitute rape of the first degree, is guilty of third-degree rape and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Family Division of the 
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age; § 1709. Unlawful sexual contact of the second degree A person over the age of eighteen who engages in sexual contact with a person, not with the spouse of the second degree and must be imprisoned for a maximum of 1 year in the
United States, located in baker island, howland island, jarvis island, johnston atoll, Kingman Reef, Palmyra Atoll and Wake Islands Marine National Monument. As such, all U.S. federal laws regarding the age of consent would apply.
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interference with custody (§ 2919.23) may be used against persons over 18 years of age who have sex with those who are 16 and 17 years old, if the parent or guardian complains. - See section on Ohio for more information ^ Although a person may legally consent to sexual activity with someone of any age older than him/her once he/she turns 16,
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