



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**

116

**AN ACT**

Defining 'sexual contact' and 'sexual penetration'; and providing for an effective date.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 20, 1984  
Actual Effective Date: June 21, 1984

AN ACT

Defining 'sexual contact' and 'sexual penetration'; and providing for an effective date.

\* Section 1. AS 11.81.900(b)(52) is amended to read:

(52) "sexual contact" means

(A) the defendant's

(i) knowingly [THE INTENTIONAL] touching, directly or through clothing, [BY THE DEFENDANT OF] the victim's genitals, anus, or female breast; or

(ii) knowingly [(B) THE DEFENDANT'S INTENTIONALLY] causing the victim to touch, directly or through clothing, the defendant's or victim's genitals, anus, or female breast;

(B) but "sexual contact" does not include acts

(i) that may reasonably be construed to be normal caretaker responsibilities for a child, interactions with a child, or affection for a child; or

(ii) performed for the purpose of administering a recognized and lawful form of treatment that is reasonably adapted to promoting the physical or mental health of the person being treated;

\* Sec. 2. AS 11.81.900(b)(53) is amended to read:

(53) "sexual penetration" means

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1                   (A) genital intercourse, cunnilingus, fellatio, anal  
2 intercourse, or an intrusion, however slight, of an object or any  
3 part of a person's body into the genital or anal opening of  
4 another person's body;

5                   (B) but "sexual penetration" does not include acts  
6 performed for the purpose of administering a recognized and  
7 lawful form of treatment that is reasonably adapted to promoting  
8 the physical health of the person being treated;

9                   (C) each party to any of the acts defined as "sexual  
10 penetration" is considered to be engaged in sexual penetration;

11 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10-  
12 070(c).