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HOUSE BILL 19-1155

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Michaelson Jenet and Carver, Buentello, Catlin, Cutter, Duran, Esgar, Froelich, Galindo, Geitner, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Jackson, Kraft-Tharp, Liston, Melton, Neville, Ransom, Roberts, Singer, Sirota, Snyder, Tipper, Titone, Valdez A., Van Winkle, Wilson, Becker;
also SENATOR(S) Lundeen and Foote, Coram, Crowder, Hill, Hisey, Marble, Woodward.

CONCERNING ADDING CERTAIN CONDUCT TO THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL CONTACT.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-401, **amend** (4) as follows:

18-3-401. Definitions. As used in this part 4, unless the context otherwise requires:

(4) "Sexual contact" means:

(a) The knowing touching of the victim's intimate parts by the actor,

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or of the actor's intimate parts by the victim, or the knowing touching of the clothing covering the immediate area of the victim's or actor's intimate parts if that sexual contact is for the purposes of sexual arousal, gratification, or abuse;

(b) THE KNOWING EMISSION OR EJACULATION OF SEMINAL FLUID ONTO ANY BODY PART OF THE VICTIM OR THE CLOTHING COVERING ANY BODY PART OF THE VICTIM; OR

(c) KNOWINGLY CAUSING SEMEN, BLOOD, URINE, FECES, OR A BODILY SUBSTANCE TO CONTACT ANY BODY PART OF THE VICTIM OR THE CLOTHING COVERING ANY BODY PART OF THE VICTIM IF THAT CONTACT WITH SEMEN, BLOOD, URINE, FECES, OR A BODILY SUBSTANCE IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEXUAL AROUSAL, GRATIFICATION, OR ABUSE.

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act takes effect July 1, 2019, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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