

CHAPTER 41

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

HOUSE BILL 22-1169

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AN ACT**CONCERNING AMENDING THE ELEMENTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT TO PROHIBIT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT WITHOUT CONSENT.**

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-402, **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

18-3-402. Sexual assault. (1) Any actor who knowingly inflicts sexual intrusion or sexual penetration on a victim commits sexual assault if:

(a) The actor ~~causes submission of the victim by means of sufficient consequence reasonably calculated to cause submission against the victim's will~~ **CAUSES SEXUAL INTRUSION OR SEXUAL PENETRATION KNOWING THE VICTIM DOES NOT CONSENT; or**

SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, 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, or safety.

Approved: March 24, 2022

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