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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to sexual assault against a
child by a person in a position of trust

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of
2 the penal law, paragraph (b) as amended by chapter 405 of the laws of
3 2010 and paragraph (d) as amended by chapter 7 of the laws of 2007, are
4 amended to read as follows:
5 (b) Class C violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the
6 class B felonies set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision; aggra-
7 vated criminally negligent homicide as defined in section 125.11, aggra-
8 vated manslaughter in the second degree as defined in section 125.21,
9 aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree as defined in section
10 130.67, SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A POSITION OF
11 TRUST IN THE FIRST DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 130.97, assault on a
12 peace officer, police officer, fireman or emergency medical services
13 professional as defined in section 120.08, gang assault in the second
14 degree as defined in section 120.06, strangulation in the first degree
15 as defined in section 121.13, burglary in the second degree as defined
16 in section 140.25, robbery in the second degree as defined in section
17 160.10, criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree as defined
18 in section 265.03, criminal use of a firearm in the second degree as
19 defined in section 265.08, criminal sale of a firearm in the second
20 degree as defined in section 265.12, criminal sale of a firearm with the
21 aid of a minor as defined in section 265.14, soliciting or providing
22 support for an act of terrorism in the first degree as defined in
23 section 490.15, hindering prosecution of terrorism in the second degree
24 as defined in section 490.30, and criminal possession of a chemical

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 weapon or biological weapon in the third degree as defined in section
2 490.37.

3 (d) Class E violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the
4 felonies of criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as
5 defined in subdivision five, six, seven or eight of section 265.02 as a
6 lesser included offense of that section as defined in section 220.20 of
7 the criminal procedure law, persistent sexual abuse as defined in
8 section 130.53, aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree as defined
9 in section 130.65-a, falsely reporting an incident in the second degree
10 as defined in section 240.55 [and], placing a false bomb or hazardous
11 substance in the second degree as defined in section 240.61, AND SEXUAL
12 ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A POSITION OF TRUST IN THE SECOND
13 DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 130.98.

14 S 2. Section 130.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdi-
15 vision 14 to read as follows:

16 14. "PERSON IN A POSITION OF TRUST" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO IS CHARGED
17 WITH ANY DUTY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, WELFARE OR
18 SUPERVISION OF A CHILD, EITHER INDEPENDENTLY OR THROUGH ANOTHER PERSON,
19 NO MATTER HOW BRIEF.

20 S 3. The penal law is amended by adding three new sections 130.97,
21 130.98 and 130.99 to read as follows:

22 S 130.97 SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A POSITION OF
23 TRUST IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

24 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A
25 POSITION OF TRUST IN THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE SUBJECTS A CHILD
26 LESS THAN ELEVEN YEARS OLD TO SEXUAL CONTACT AND WHEN SUCH PERSON IS A
27 PERSON IN A POSITION OF TRUST WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CHILD.

28 SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A POSITION OF TRUST IN
29 THE FIRST DEGREE IS A CLASS C FELONY.

30 S 130.98 SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A POSITION OF
31 TRUST IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

32 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A
33 POSITION OF TRUST IN THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE SUBJECTS A CHILD
34 LESS THAN FOURTEEN YEARS OLD TO SEXUAL CONTACT AND WHEN SUCH PERSON IS A
35 PERSON IN A POSITION OF TRUST WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CHILD.

36 SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A POSITION OF TRUST IN
37 THE SECOND DEGREE IS A CLASS E FELONY.

38 S 130.99 SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A POSITION OF
39 TRUST IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

40 A PERSON IS GUILTY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A
41 POSITION OF TRUST IN THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE SUBJECTS A CHILD
42 LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD TO SEXUAL CONTACT AND WHEN SUCH PERSON IS A
43 PERSON IN A POSITION OF TRUST WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CHILD.

44 SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST A CHILD BY A PERSON IN A POSITION OF TRUST IN
45 THE THIRD DEGREE IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

46 S 4. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
47 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.