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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to establishing the crime of forcible touching of a correction officer, and to increase criminal penalties for certain sexual offenses committed against correction officers

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 130.52-a  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 130.52-a Forcible touching of a correction officer.

4 A person is guilty of forcible touching of a correction officer when  
5 such person intentionally, and for no legitimate purpose, forcibly  
6 touches the sexual or other intimate parts of a correction officer for  
7 the purpose of degrading or abusing such officer, or for the purpose of  
8 gratifying the actor's sexual desire, when such correction officer is  
9 acting in the course of their employment.

10 For the purposes of this section, forcible touching includes squeez-  
11 ing, grabbing or pinching.

12 Forcible touching of a correction officer is a class E felony.

13 § 2. Section 130.20 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of the  
14 laws of 2000, subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 264 of the laws of  
15 2003, is amended to read as follows:

16 § 130.20 Sexual misconduct.

17 A person is guilty of sexual misconduct when:

18 1. He or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person without  
19 such person's consent; or

20 2. He or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct  
21 with another person without such person's consent; or

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

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1 3. He or she engages in sexual conduct with an animal or a dead human  
2 body.

3 Sexual misconduct is a class A misdemeanor, provided, however, that  
4 when a person is guilty of sexual misconduct against a correction offi-  
5 cer when such correction officer is acting in the course of their  
6 employment, sexual misconduct is a class E felony.

7 § 3. Section 130.25 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of the  
8 laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

9 § 130.25 Rape in the third degree.

10 A person is guilty of rape in the third degree when:

11 1. He or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person who is  
12 incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less than  
13 seventeen years old;

14 2. Being twenty-one years old or more, he or she engages in sexual  
15 intercourse with another person less than seventeen years old; or

16 3. He or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person without  
17 such person's consent where such lack of consent is by reason of some  
18 factor other than incapacity to consent.

19 Rape in the third degree is a class E felony, provided, however, that  
20 when a person is guilty of rape in the third degree against a correction  
21 officer when such correction officer is acting in the course of their  
22 employment, rape in the third degree is a class D felony.

23 § 4. Section 130.30 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of the  
24 laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

25 § 130.30 Rape in the second degree.

26 A person is guilty of rape in the second degree when:

27 1. being eighteen years old or more, he or she engages in sexual  
28 intercourse with another person less than fifteen years old; or

29 2. he or she engages in sexual intercourse with another person who is  
30 incapable of consent by reason of being mentally disabled or mentally  
31 incapacitated.

32 It shall be an affirmative defense to the crime of rape in the second  
33 degree as defined in subdivision one of this section that the defendant  
34 was less than four years older than the victim at the time of the act.

35 Rape in the second degree is a class D felony, provided, however, that  
36 when a person is guilty of rape in the second degree against a  
37 correction officer when such correction officer is acting in the course  
38 of their employment, rape in the second degree is a class C felony.

39 § 5. Section 130.35 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of the  
40 laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

41 § 130.35 Rape in the first degree.

42 A person is guilty of rape in the first degree when he or she engages  
43 in sexual intercourse with another person:

44 1. By forcible compulsion; or

45 2. Who is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless;  
46 or

47 3. Who is less than eleven years old; or

48 4. Who is less than thirteen years old and the actor is eighteen years  
49 old or more.

50 Rape in the first degree is a class B felony, provided, however, that  
51 when a person is guilty of rape in the first degree against a correction  
52 officer when such correction officer is acting in the course of their  
53 employment, rape in the first degree is a class A-II felony.

54 § 6. Section 130.40 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 264 of the  
55 laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

56 § 130.40 Criminal sexual act in the third degree.

1 A person is guilty of criminal sexual act in the third degree when:  
2 1. He or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct  
3 with a person who is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other  
4 than being less than seventeen years old;  
5 2. Being twenty-one years old or more, he or she engages in oral sexu-  
6 al conduct or anal sexual conduct with a person less than seventeen  
7 years old; or  
8 3. He or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct  
9 with another person without such person's consent where such lack of  
10 consent is by reason of some factor other than incapacity to consent.

11 Criminal sexual act in the third degree is a class E felony, provided,  
12 however, that when a person is guilty of criminal sexual act in the  
13 third degree against a correction officer when such correction officer  
14 is acting in the course of their employment, criminal sexual act in the  
15 third degree is a class D felony.

16 § 7. Section 130.45 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 264 of the  
17 laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

18 § 130.45 Criminal sexual act in the second degree.

19 A person is guilty of criminal sexual act in the second degree when:

20 1. being eighteen years old or more, he or she engages in oral sexual  
21 conduct or anal sexual conduct with another person less than fifteen  
22 years old; or  
23 2. he or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct  
24 with another person who is incapable of consent by reason of being  
25 mentally disabled or mentally incapacitated.

26 It shall be an affirmative defense to the crime of criminal sexual act  
27 in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of this section that  
28 the defendant was less than four years older than the victim at the time  
29 of the act.

30 Criminal sexual act in the second degree is a class D felony,  
31 provided, however, that when a person is guilty of criminal sexual act  
32 in the second degree against a correction officer when such correction  
33 officer is acting in the course of their employment, criminal sexual act  
34 in the second degree is a class C felony.

35 § 8. Section 130.50 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 264 of the  
36 laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

37 § 130.50 Criminal sexual act in the first degree.

38 A person is guilty of criminal sexual act in the first degree when he  
39 or she engages in oral sexual conduct or anal sexual conduct with anothe-  
40 er person:

41 1. By forcible compulsion; or  
42 2. Who is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless;  
43 or  
44 3. Who is less than eleven years old; or  
45 4. Who is less than thirteen years old and the actor is eighteen years  
46 old or more.

47 Criminal sexual act in the first degree is a class B felony, provided,  
48 however, that when a person is guilty of criminal sexual act in the  
49 first degree against a correction officer when such correction officer  
50 is acting in the course of their employment, criminal sexual act in the  
51 first degree is a class A-II felony.

52 § 9. Section 130.53 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 192 of the  
53 laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

54 § 130.53 Persistent sexual abuse.

55 A person is guilty of persistent sexual abuse when he or she commits  
56 the crime of forcible touching, as defined in section 130.52 of this

1 article, sexual abuse in the third degree, as defined in section 130.55  
2 of this article, or sexual abuse in the second degree, as defined in  
3 section 130.60 of this article, and, within the previous ten year peri-  
4 od, excluding any time during which such person was incarcerated for any  
5 reason, has been convicted two or more times, in separate criminal tran-  
6 sactions for which sentence was imposed on separate occasions, of forcible  
7 touching, as defined in section 130.52 of this article, sexual abuse  
8 in the third degree as defined in section 130.55 of this article, sexual  
9 abuse in the second degree, as defined in section 130.60 of this arti-  
10 cle, or any offense defined in this article, of which the commission or  
11 attempted commission thereof is a felony.

12 Persistent sexual abuse is a class E felony, provide, however, that  
13 when a person is guilty of persistent sexual abuse against a correction  
14 officer when such correction officer is acting in the course of their  
15 employment, persistent sexual abuse is a class D felony.

16 § 10. Section 130.55 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of the  
17 laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

18 § 130.55 Sexual abuse in the third degree.

19 A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the third degree when he or she  
20 subjects another person to sexual contact without the latter's consent;  
21 except that in any prosecution under this section, it is an affirmative  
22 defense that (a) such other person's lack of consent was due solely to  
23 incapacity to consent by reason of being less than seventeen years old,  
24 and (b) such other person was more than fourteen years old, and (c) the  
25 defendant was less than five years older than such other person.

26 Sexual abuse in the third degree is a class B misdemeanor, provided,  
27 however, that when a person is guilty of sexual abuse in the third  
28 degree against a correction officer when such correction officer is  
29 acting in the course of their employment, sexual abuse in the third  
30 degree is a class A misdemeanor.

31 § 11. Section 130.60 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of the  
32 laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

33 § 130.60 Sexual abuse in the second degree.

34 A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the second degree when he or she  
35 subjects another person to sexual contact and when such other person is:

36 1. Incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than being less  
37 than seventeen years old; or

38 2. Less than fourteen years old.

39 Sexual abuse in the second degree is a class A misdemeanor, provided,  
40 however, that when a person is guilty of sexual abuse in the second  
41 degree against a correction officer when such correction officer is  
42 acting in the course of their employment, sexual abuse in the second  
43 degree is a class E felony.

44 § 12. Section 130.65 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 26 of the  
45 laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

46 § 130.65 Sexual abuse in the first degree.

47 A person is guilty of sexual abuse in the first degree when he or she  
48 subjects another person to sexual contact:

49 1. By forcible compulsion; or

50 2. When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being  
51 physically helpless; or

52 3. When the other person is less than eleven years old; or

53 4. When the other person is less than thirteen years old and the actor  
54 is twenty-one years old or older.

55 Sexual abuse in the first degree is a class D felony, provided, howev-  
56 er, that when a person is guilty of sexual abuse in the first degree

1 against a correction officer when such correction officer is acting in  
2 the course of their employment, sexual abuse in the first degree is a  
3 class C felony.

4 § 13. Section 130.65-a of the penal law, as added by chapter 1 of the  
5 laws of 2000, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 485 of the laws of  
6 2009, is amended to read as follows:

7 § 130.65-a Aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree.

8 1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree  
9 when:

10 (a) He or she inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis,  
11 rectum or anus of another person and the other person is incapable of  
12 consent by reason of some factor other than being less than seventeen  
13 years old; or

14 (b) He or she inserts a finger in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum  
15 or anus of another person causing physical injury to such person and  
16 such person is incapable of consent by reason of some factor other than  
17 being less than seventeen years old.

18 2. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the  
19 provisions of this section.

20 Aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree is a class E felony,  
21 provided, however, that when a person is guilty of aggravated sexual  
22 abuse in the fourth degree against a correction officer when such  
23 correction officer is acting in the course of their employment, aggra-  
24 vated sexual abuse in the fourth degree is a class D felony.

25 § 14. Section 130.66 of the penal law, as added by chapter 181 of the  
26 laws of 1996, subdivisions 1 and 2 as amended by chapter 485 of the laws  
27 of 2009, subdivision 3 as renumbered by chapter 1 of the laws of 2000,  
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 § 130.66 Aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree.

30 1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree  
31 when he or she inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis,  
32 rectum or anus of another person:

33 (a) By forcible compulsion; or

34 (b) When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being  
35 physically helpless; or

36 (c) When the other person is less than eleven years old.

37 2. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree  
38 when he or she inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis,  
39 rectum or anus of another person causing physical injury to such person  
40 and such person is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally  
41 disabled or mentally incapacitated.

42 3. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the  
43 provisions of this section.

44 Aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree is a class D felony,  
45 provided, however, that when a person is guilty of aggravated sexual  
46 abuse in the third degree against a correction officer when such  
47 correction officer is acting in the course of their employment, aggra-  
48 vated sexual abuse in the third degree is a class C felony.

49 § 15. Section 130.67 of the penal law, as added by chapter 450 of the  
50 laws of 1988, the opening paragraph of subdivision 1 as amended by chap-  
51 ter 485 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

52 § 130.67 Aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree.

53 1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree  
54 when he or she inserts a finger in the vagina, urethra, penis, rectum or  
55 anus of another person causing physical injury to such person:

56 (a) By forcible compulsion; or

1 (b) When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being  
2 physically helpless; or

3 (c) When the other person is less than eleven years old.

4 2. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the  
5 provisions of this section.

6 Aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree is a class C felony,  
7 provided, however, that when a person is guilty of aggravated sexual  
8 abuse in the second degree against a correction officer when such  
9 correction officer is acting in the course of their employment, aggra-  
10 vated sexual abuse in the second degree is a class B felony.

11 § 16. Section 130.70 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 450 of  
12 the laws of 1988, the opening paragraph of subdivision 1 as amended by  
13 chapter 485 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

14 § 130.70 Aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree.

15 1. A person is guilty of aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree  
16 when he or she inserts a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis,  
17 rectum or anus of another person causing physical injury to such person:

18 (a) By forcible compulsion; or

19 (b) When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being  
20 physically helpless; or

21 (c) When the other person is less than eleven years old.

22 2. Conduct performed for a valid medical purpose does not violate the  
23 provisions of this section.

24 Aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree is a class B felony,  
25 provided, however, that when a person is guilty of aggravated sexual  
26 abuse in the first degree against a correction officer when such  
27 correction officer is acting in the course of their employment, aggra-  
28 vated sexual abuse in the first degree is a class A-II felony.

29 § 17. Section 130.85 of the penal law, as added by chapter 618 of the  
30 laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:

31 § 130.85 Female genital mutilation.

32 1. A person is guilty of female genital mutilation when:

33 (a) a person knowingly circumcises, excises, or infibulates the whole  
34 or any part of the labia majora or labia minora or clitoris of another  
35 person who has not reached eighteen years of age; or

36 (b) being a parent, guardian or other person legally responsible and  
37 charged with the care or custody of a child less than eighteen years  
38 old, he or she knowingly consents to the circumcision, excision or infi-  
39 bulation of whole or part of such child's labia majora or labia minora  
40 or clitoris.

41 2. Such circumcision, excision, or infibulation is not a violation of  
42 this section if such act is:

43 (a) necessary to the health of the person on whom it is performed, and  
44 is performed by a person licensed in the place of its performance as a  
45 medical practitioner; or

46 (b) performed on a person in labor or who has just given birth and is  
47 performed for medical purposes connected with that labor or birth by a  
48 person licensed in the place it is performed as a medical practitioner,  
49 midwife, or person in training to become such a practitioner or midwife.

50 3. For the purposes of paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this  
51 section, no account shall be taken of the effect on the person on whom  
52 such procedure is to be performed of any belief on the part of that or  
53 any other person that such procedure is required as a matter of custom  
54 or ritual.

55 Female genital mutilation is a class E felony, provided, however, that  
56 when a person is guilty of female genital mutilation against a



1 correction officer when such correction officer is acting in the course  
2 of their employment, female genital mutilation is a class D felony.

3 § 18. Section 130.90 of the penal law, as added by chapter 1 of the  
4 laws of 2000, subdivisions 1 and 2 as amended by chapter 264 of the laws  
5 of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

6 § 130.90 Facilitating a sex offense with a controlled substance.

7 A person is guilty of facilitating a sex offense with a controlled  
8 substance when he or she:

9 1. knowingly and unlawfully possesses a controlled substance or any  
10 preparation, compound, mixture or substance that requires a prescription  
11 to obtain and administers such substance or preparation, compound,  
12 mixture or substance that requires a prescription to obtain to another  
13 person without such person's consent and with intent to commit against  
14 such person conduct constituting a felony defined in this article; and

15 2. commits or attempts to commit such conduct constituting a felony  
16 defined in this article.

17 Facilitating a sex offense with a controlled substance is a class D  
18 felony, provided, however, that when a person is guilty of facilitating  
19 a sex offense with a controlled substance against a correction officer  
20 when such correction officer is acting in the course of their employ-  
21 ment, facilitating a sex offense with a controlled substance is a class  
22 C felony.

23 § 19. Section 130.95 of the penal law, as added by chapter 107 of the  
24 laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

25 § 130.95 Predatory sexual assault.

26 A person is guilty of predatory sexual assault when he or she commits  
27 the crime of rape in the first degree, criminal sexual act in the first  
28 degree, aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree, or course of sexual  
29 conduct against a child in the first degree, as defined in this article,  
30 and when:

31 1. In the course of the commission of the crime or the immediate  
32 flight therefrom, he or she:

33 (a) Causes serious physical injury to the victim of such crime; or

34 (b) Uses or threatens the immediate use of a dangerous instrument; or

35 2. He or she has engaged in conduct constituting the crime of rape in  
36 the first degree, criminal sexual act in the first degree, aggravated  
37 sexual abuse in the first degree, or course of sexual conduct against a  
38 child in the first degree, as defined in this article, against one or  
39 more additional persons; or

40 3. He or she has previously been subjected to a conviction for a felo-  
41 ny defined in this article, incest as defined in section 255.25 of this  
42 [~~chapter~~] part or use of a child in a sexual performance as defined in  
43 section 263.05 of this [~~chapter~~] part.

44 Predatory sexual assault is a class A-II felony, provided, however,  
45 that when a person is guilty of predatory sexual assault against a  
46 correction officer when such correction officer is acting in the course  
47 of their employment, predatory sexual assault is a class A-I felony.

48 § 20. This act shall take effect immediately.