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## CHAPTER 198

## CRIMINAL CODE

## OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON — UNLAWFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101, BY REPRESENTATIVES Kopel, Arnold, Allison, Armstrong, Bath, Bowen, Fine, Hume, Johnson, Larson, Mielke, Owens, Paulson, Robb, Taylor-Little, and Webb;  
also SENATORS MacManus and Beatty.

## AN ACT

AMENDING 18-3-401 (4), COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1973, CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE WORD "INTENTIONAL" FROM A DEFINITION SECTION RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS.

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

Section 1. 18-3-401 (4), Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, 1978 Repl. Vol., is amended to read: -

**18-3-401. Definitions.** (4) "Sexual contact" means the ~~intentional~~ **KNOWINGLY** touching of the victim's intimate parts by the actor, or of the actor's intimate parts by the victim, or the ~~intentional~~ **KNOWINGLY** touching of the clothing covering the immediate area of the victim's or actor's intimate parts if that sexual contact can reasonably be construed as being for the purposes of sexual arousal, gratification, or abuse.

Section 2. **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.

Approved: March 3, 1983