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## CHAPTER 131

## CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

## OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON

(House Bill No. 1349. By Representatives Klein, Grandy, Stralt, and Morris; also Senators Williams, Hahn, Decker, Donlon, and Cisneros.)

## AN ACT

AMENDING 40-2-32, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES 1963,  
CONCERNING ASSAULTS ON CHILDREN UNDER SIX-  
TEEN YEARS OF AGE.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1. 40-2-32, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963,  
is hereby REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH  
AMENDMENTS, to read:

40-2-32.—**Assault on child under sixteen.**—(1) Any person who shall assault any child under sixteen years of age with the intent to take indecent and improper liberties with the person of such child, or who shall take indecent and improper liberties with the person of such child without an assault shall be deemed a felonious assaulter, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished, if eighteen years of age or older, by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than ten years, and, if under eighteen years of age, may be punished by commitment to the state reformatory.

(2) Any person who shall take immodest, immoral liberties with any child under sixteen years of age shall be deemed a felonious assaulter, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished, if eighteen years of age or older, by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year nor more than ten years, and, if under eighteen years of age, may be punished by commitment to the state reformatory.

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

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: May 6, 1965.