



## **H. 74 DRAFT REVISION PROPOSAL**

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 2601a is added to read:

### § 2601a. NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL CONDUCT

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Consent” shall have the same meaning as provided in section 3251 of this title.

(2) “Intimate parts” shall refer to the ~~pubic region, the anus, the entire breast, the buttock region, and any portion of the thigh above the knee~~ sexual organs, genital area, anal area, inner thigh, groin, buttock or breast of a person.

(3) “Touch” shall refer to either intentional bodily contact, regardless of the presence of clothing, or the actor’s use of a foreign object against another’s body, regardless of the presence of clothing.

(b) No person shall, ~~for no legitimate reason:~~

(1) touch the ~~genitalia or~~ intimate parts of another without the consent of the other person; or

(2) expose his or her genitalia in public ~~in a sexual manner with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying his or her lust, passions, or sexual desires, or to sexually arouse or outrage another person without the consent of the other person.~~

(c) A person who violates this section shall be:

(1) imprisoned for not more than one year or fined not more than \$300.00, or both, for a first offense.

(2) imprisoned for not more than two years or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both, for a second or subsequent offense.

### Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.