An Act

SENATE BILL 25-298

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CONCERNING REMOVING THE TERM "HOMOSEXUALITY" FROM THE DEFINITION OF SEXUAL CONDUCT IN THE "COLORADO CRIMINAL CODE".

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-7-501, **amend** (5) as follows:

18-7-501. Definitions. As used in this part 5, unless the context otherwise requires:

(5) "Sexual conduct" means actual or explicitly simulated acts of masturbation, ~~homosexuality,~~ sexual intercourse, sodomy, or physical contact in an act of apparent sexual stimulation or gratification with a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or, if such be female, breast.

SECTION 2. **Safety clause.** The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for

the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.
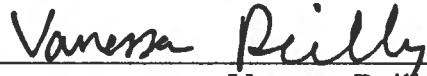
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APPROVED Friday May 30ᵗ 2025 at 9:00 am
(Date and Time)

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