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HOUSE BILL 19-1155

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Michaelson Jenet and Carver,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

House Committees
Judiciary

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ADDING CERTAIN CONDUCT TO THE DEFINITION OF**
102 **SEXUAL CONTACT.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill adds the following conduct to the definition of sexual contact for the purposes of defining sex crimes:

- ! The knowing emission or ejaculation of seminal fluid onto any body part of the victim or the clothing covering any body part of the victim; and
- ! Knowingly causing semen, blood, urine, feces , or a bodily

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
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substance to contact any body part of the victim or the clothing covering any body part of the victim if that contact is for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, or abuse.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-401, **amend** (4)
3 as follows:

4 **18-3-401. Definitions.** As used in this part 4, unless the context
5 otherwise requires:

6 (4) "Sexual contact" means:

7 (a) The knowing touching of the victim's intimate parts by the
8 actor, or of the actor's intimate parts by the victim, or the knowing
9 touching of the clothing covering the immediate area of the victim's or
10 actor's intimate parts if that sexual contact is for the purposes of sexual
11 arousal, gratification, or abuse;

12 (b) THE KNOWING EMISSION OR EJACULATION OF SEMINAL FLUID
13 ONTO ANY BODY PART OF THE VICTIM OR THE CLOTHING COVERING ANY
14 BODY PART OF THE VICTIM; OR

15 (c) KNOWINGLY CAUSING SEMEN, BLOOD, URINE, FECES, OR A
16 BODILY SUBSTANCE TO CONTACT ANY BODY PART OF THE VICTIM OR THE
17 CLOTHING COVERING ANY BODY PART OF THE VICTIM IF THAT CONTACT
18 WITH SEMEN, BLOOD, URINE, FECES, OR A BODILY SUBSTANCE IS FOR THE
19 PURPOSE OF SEXUAL AROUSAL, GRATIFICATION, OR ABUSE.

20 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect
21 July 1, 2019, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

22 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.