



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 273
[2005 Assembly Bill 444]

Definition of “Sexual Contact”

2005 Wisconsin Act 273 expands the definition of “sexual contact” for purposes of criminal prosecution of sexual assault to include intentionally causing another person to ejaculate or emit urine or feces on any part of the actor’s body, whether clothed or unclothed, for the purpose of sexual humiliation, degradation, arousal, or gratification.

Under the Act, it is a violation of third-degree sexual assault to intentionally cause another person to ejaculate or emit urine or feces on any part of the actor’s body, whether clothed or unclothed, for the purpose of sexually degrading or humiliating the complainant or sexually arousing or gratifying the defendant. Third-degree sexual assault is a Class G felony punishable by a fine of not more than \$25,000 and a term of imprisonment of not more than 10 years.

Effective Date: Act 273 takes effect on April 20, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.