

**First Regular Session
Seventy-fifth General Assembly
STATE OF COLORADO**

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*This Version Includes All Amendments Adopted
on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 25-1056.01 Owen Hatch x2698

SENATE BILL 25-298

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Daugherty and Lundeen, Amabile, Ball, Bridges, Cutter, Danielson, Exum, Gonzales J., Hinrichsen, Kipp, Kolker, Marchman, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Roberts, Rodriguez, Snyder, Wallace, Weissman, Winter F.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

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

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 removes the term "homosexuality" from the definition of sexual conduct in the "Colorado Criminal Code".

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
May 1, 2025

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
April 25, 2025

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
April 24, 2025

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

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

4 **18-7-501. Definitions.** As used in this part 5, unless the context
5 otherwise requires:

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

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,
12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
14 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
15 institutions.