

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

**ENGROSSED**

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

LLS NO. 25-1056.01 Owen Hatch x2698

**SENATE BILL 25-298**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Daugherty and Lundeen,**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Lindsay and Lukens,**

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**Senate Committees**

Judiciary

**House Committees**

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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".**

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**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".

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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.

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.