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76-5-418 Sexual battery.

- (1) Terms defined in Section 76-1-101.5 apply to this section.
- (2) An actor commits sexual battery if, under circumstances not amounting to an offense described in Subsection (4), the actor:
 - (a) intentionally touches, whether or not through clothing:
 - (i) the anus, buttocks, or any part of the genitals of another individual;
 - (ii) or the breast of a female individual; and
 - (iii) the actor's conduct is under circumstances that the actor knows or should know will likely cause affront or alarm to the individual touched.
- (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is a class A misdemeanor.
- (4) The offenses referred to in Subsection (2) are:
 - (a) rape under Section 76-5-402;
 - (b) rape of a child under Section 76-5-402.1;
 - (c) object rape under Section 76-5-402.2;
 - (d) object rape of a child under Section 76-5-402.3;
 - (e) forcible sodomy under Subsection 76-5-403(2);
 - (f) sodomy on a child under Section 76-5-403.1;
 - (g) forcible sexual abuse under Section 76-5-404;
 - (h) sexual abuse of a child under Section 76-5-404.1;
 - (i) aggravated sexual abuse of a child under Section 76-5-404.3;
 - (j) aggravated sexual assault under Section 76-5-405; and
 - (k) an attempt to commit an offense under this Subsection (2).

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