

R.S. 2A:96-3

May 13, 1969

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 2A:96-3
(Debauching or impairing morals of child under 16)

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- L. 1945, Chapter 242 - A141
March 12 - Introduced by Lasher.
March 19 - Passed in Assembly.
March 27 - Committee Substitute passed in Senate.
April 10 - Committee Substitute passed in Assembly.
April 25 - Approved, Chapter 242.
Statement; copy attached.
Copies of all forms of bill attached.

No hearings or reports were located.

We do not have newspaper clippings from 1945.

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(By Request)

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3 his hand or hands upon the sexual organs of the said woman child under the
4 age of sixteen years, with or without her consent, shall be guilty of a misde-
5 meanor and punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00),
6 or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both.

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STATEMENT

The object of this act is to permit the Grand Juries of the various counties of this State to properly charge a defendant in their indictment with the true nature of the crime committed. Heretofore, crimes as outlined in this act were stated to be Assault and Battery, which does not encompass the true nature of the charge intended, nor does it apprise the defendant of the true nature of the charge lodged against him.

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