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CHAPTER 331
HOUSE BILL 2199

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-1419; RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding section 13-1419, to read:

4 13-1419. Sexual offense; evidence of similar crimes; definition

5 A. IF THE DEFENDANT IS CHARGED WITH A VIOLATION OF A SEXUAL OFFENSE,
6 THE COURT MAY ADMIT EVIDENCE THAT THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED PAST ACTS WHICH
7 WOULD CONSTITUTE A SEXUAL OFFENSE AND MAY CONSIDER THE BEARING THIS EVIDENCE
8 HAS ON ANY MATTER TO WHICH IT IS RELEVANT.

9 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE ADMISSION OR CONSIDERATION OF
10 EVIDENCE UNDER ANY COURT RULE.

11 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SEXUAL OFFENSE" MEANS ANY OF THE
12 FOLLOWING:

- 13 1. SEXUAL ABUSE, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-1404.
- 14 2. SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-1405.
- 15 3. SEXUAL ASSAULT, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-1406.
- 16 4. SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A SPOUSE, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-1406.01.
- 17 5. MOLESTATION OF A CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-1410.
- 18 6. CONTINUOUS SEXUAL ABUSE OF A CHILD, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION
19 13-1417.
- 20 7. SEXUAL MISCONDUCT BY A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, IN VIOLATION
21 OF SECTION 13-1418.
- 22 8. COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION
23 13-3552.
- 24 9. SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-3553.

~~APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 1, 1996~~

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