

P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 201, *approved August 14, 1997*
Senate, No. 1297 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning increased penalties for transmitting sexually
2 transmitted diseases and amending N.J.S.2C:34-5.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. N.J.S.2C:34-5 is amended to read as follows:

8 2C:34-5. Diseased person committing an act of sexual penetration.

9 [Any] ¹a. ¹ A person is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree who,
10 knowing that he or she is infected with a venereal disease such as
11 chancroid, gonorrhea, syphilis, herpes virus, or any of the varieties or
12 stages of such diseases,¹ [or, with human immune deficiency virus
13 (HIV) infection or any other related virus identified as a probable
14 causative agent of AIDS,]¹ commits an act of sexual penetration[, is
15 a petty disorderly person] ¹without the informed consent of the other
16 person.

17 b. A person is guilty of a crime of the third degree who, knowing
18 that he or she is infected with human immune deficiency virus (HIV)
19 or any other related virus identified as a probable causative agent of
20 acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), commits an act of
21 sexual penetration without the informed consent of the other person.¹
22 (cf: P.L.1979, c.178, s.68)

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30 Increases penalty for knowingly transmitting certain sexually
transmitted diseases including AIDS.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SJU committee amendments adopted March 20, 1997.