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Amendment to HB 1730-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT enhancing the level of offense for certain sexual offenses.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 632-A:2,
8 I(n) to read as follows:

9 (n) When the actor is in a position of authority over the victim [~~and uses this authority~~
10 ~~to coerce the victim to submit~~] under any of the following circumstances:

11 2 Felonious Sexual Assault. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 632-A:3, IV(a) to read as
12 follows:

13 IV.(a) Engages in sexual contact with the person, or causes the person to engage in sexual
14 contact on himself or herself in the presence of the actor, when the actor is in a position of authority
15 over the person [~~and uses that authority to coerce the victim to submit~~] under any of the following
16 circumstances:

17 3 Registration of Criminal Offenders; Sexual Offense. Amend RSA 651-B:1, V(a) to read as
18 follows:

19 (a) Capital murder, RSA 630:1, I(e); first degree murder, RSA 630:1-a, I(b)(1);
20 aggravated felonious sexual assault, RSA 632-A:2; felonious sexual assault, 632-A:3; sexual assault,
21 632-A:4, I(a) [~~or RSA 632-A:4, III~~]; violation of privacy, RSA 644:9, I(a) or RSA 644:9, III-a; or a
22 second or subsequent offense within a 5-year period for indecent exposure and lewdness, RSA 645:1,
23 I.

24 4 Registration of Criminal Offenders; Offense Against a Child. Amend RSA 651-B:1, VII(a) to
25 read as follows:

26 (a) Any of the following offenses, where the victim was under the age of 18 at the time of
27 the offense: capital murder, RSA 630:1, I(e); first degree murder, RSA 630:1-a, 1(b)(1); aggravated
28 felonious sexual assault, RSA 632-A:2; felonious sexual assault, RSA 632-A:3; sexual assault, RSA
29 632-A:4, I(a) [~~or RSA 632-A:4, III~~]; kidnapping, RSA 633:1; criminal restraint, RSA 633:2; false
30 imprisonment, RSA 633:3; incest, RSA 639:2; violation of privacy, RSA 644:9, I(a) or RSA 644:9, III-

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1 a; a second or subsequent offense within a 5-year period for indecent exposure and lewdness, RSA
2 645:1, I; indecent exposure and lewdness, RSA 645:1, II and RSA 645:1, III; or prostitution, RSA
3 645:2.

4 5 Registration of Criminal Offenders; Tier I Offender. Amend RSA 651-B:1, VIII(a) to read as
5 follows:

6 (a) RSA 632-A:4, I(a); RSA 632-A:4, I(b); ~~[RSA 632-A:4, III]~~ RSA 644:9, I(a); RSA 644:9,
7 III-a; or a second or subsequent offense within a 5-year period for indecent exposure and lewdness,
8 RSA 645:1, I.

9 6 Repeal. RSA 632-A:4, III, relative to sexual assault in certain positions of authority, is
10 repealed.

11 7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill reclassifies as felonies certain sexual assault conduct related to engaging in sexual contact or penetration with a person over whom the defendant had certain authority by virtue of their role in a correctional institution, the secure psychiatric unit, or a juvenile detention facility, or their role as an adult or juvenile probation or parole officer.