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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a person commits the crime of sexual torture if the person, under certain circumstances, penetrates the vagina, anus, or mouth of another.

This bill would expand the crime of sexual torture to include penetration of the penile opening or touching of the breast or scrotum.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section 13A-6-65.1, Code of Alabama 1975; to revise the crime of sexual torture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 13A-6-65.1, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§13A-6-65.1

(a) A person commits the crime of sexual torture if he or she does any of the following:

(1) Penetrates the vagina, penile opening, anus, or mouth, or touches the breast or scrotum, of another person



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29 with an inanimate object, by forcible compulsion, with the
30 intent to sexually torture, sexually abuse, or to gratify the
31 sexual desire of either party.

32 (2) Penetrates the vagina, penile opening, anus, or
33 mouth, or touches the breast or scrotum, of a person who is
34 incapable of consent by reason of being incapacitated, with an
35 inanimate object, with the intent to sexually torture,
36 sexually abuse, or to gratify the sexual desire of either
37 party.

38 (3) Penetrates the vagina, penile opening, anus, or
39 mouth, or touches the breast or scrotum, of a person who is
40 less than 12 years ~~old~~ of age, with an inanimate object, by a
41 person who is 16 years ~~old~~ of age or older with the intent to
42 sexually torture, sexually abuse, or to gratify the sexual
43 desire of either party.

44 (4) By inflicting physical injury, including, but not
45 limited to, burning, crushing, wounding, mutilating, or
46 assaulting the sex organs or intimate parts of another person,
47 with the intent to sexually torture, sexually abuse, or to
48 gratify the sexual desire of either party.

49 (b) The crime of sexual torture is a Class A felony."

50 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
51 1, 2026.