

VETOES

(I) CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF DEATH; OR

(II) CAUSES PERMANENT OR PROTRACTED SERIOUS:

1. DISFIGUREMENT;

2. LOSS OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER OR

ORGAN; OR

3. IMPAIRMENT OF THE FUNCTION OF ANY BODILY MEMBER

OR ORGAN.

[(8)](9) (i) "Sexual abuse" means an act that involves sexual molestation or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

(ii) "Sexual abuse" includes:

1. incest;

2. rape;

3. sexual offense in any degree;

4. sodomy; and

5. unnatural or perverted sexual practices.

[(9)](10) "Vulnerable adult" means an adult who lacks the physical or mental capacity to provide for the adult's daily needs.

(b) (1) A caregiver, a parent, or other person who has permanent or temporary care or responsibility for the supervision of a vulnerable adult may not cause abuse or neglect of the vulnerable adult THAT:

(I) RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT;

(II) CAUSES SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO THE VULNERABLE ADULT; OR

(III) INVOLVES SEXUAL ABUSE OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT.

(2) A household member or family member may not cause abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult THAT:

(I) RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT;

(II) CAUSES SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO THE VULNERABLE ADULT; OR

(III) INVOLVES SEXUAL ABUSE OF THE VULNERABLE ADULT.

(c) A person who violates this section is guilty of [a misdemeanor] THE FELONY OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF A VULNERABLE ADULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding [5] ~~45~~ 10 years or a fine not exceeding [\$5,000] ~~\$15,000~~ \$10,000 or both.