

**TITLE 6: CRIMES AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**  
**DIVISION 1: CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON**

**§ 1308. Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the Third Degree.**

(a) An offender commits the crime of sexual abuse of a minor in the third degree if

(1) being 16 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual contact with a person who is 13, 14, or 15 years of age and at least three years younger than the offender; or

(2) being 18 years of age or older, the offender engages in sexual penetration with a person who is 16 or 17 years of age and at least three years younger than the offender, and the offender occupies a position of authority in relation to the victim.

(b) Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the third degree is punishable by imprisonment for not less than two years and not more than 5 years, a fine of not more than \$2,000, or both. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person sentenced under this provision and 6 CMC section 4252 shall not be eligible for parole, if at all, until two-thirds of this minimum sentence (487 days) has been served.

**Source:** PL 3-71, § 1 (§ 411); repealed and replaced by PL 12-82, § 3 (1308); subsection (b) amended by PL 18-3, § 6 (March 15, 2013).

**Commission Comment:** See comment to 6 CMC § 1301 regarding PL 12-82. The Commission struck the figure “2” from subsection (b) pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(e).