

Legislative Sexual Offences:

Act	Section	Offences
1 Sexual Offences and Related Matters Act. (Act 32 of 2007) (SORMA)	Section 3	Rape
2 SORMA	Section 4	Compelled rape
3 SORMA	Section 5(1)	Sexual assault
4 SORMA	Section 5(2)	Sexual assault (inspire belief)
5 SORMA	Section 6	Compelled sexual assault
6 SORMA	Section 7(a)	Sexual assault - compelled self
7 SORMA	Section 7(b)	Sexual assault - compelled self (arouse/degrade)
8 SORMA	Section 7(c)	Sexual assault - compelled self (penetration)
9 SORMA	Section 8(1)	Compelling or causing persons 18 years or older to witness sexual offences
10 SORMA	Section 8(2)	Compelling or causing persons 18 years or older to witness sexual offences
11 SORMA	Section 8(3)	Compelling or causing persons 18 years or older to witness self-masturbation
12 SORMA	Section 9	Exposure or display of or causing exposure or display of genital organs, anus or female breasts to persons 18 years or older ("flashing")
13 SORMA	Section 10	Exposure or display of or causing exposure or display of child pornography to persons 18 years or older
14 SORMA	Section 11	Engaging sexual services of persons 18 years or older
15 SORMA	Section 12	Incest
16 SORMA	Section 13	Bestiality
17 SORMA	Section 14	Sexual act with corpse
18 SORMA	Section 15(1) (Definition amended in Act 5 of 2015)	Acts of consensual sexual penetration with certain children (statutory rape)
19 SORMA	Section 16 (Definition Amended Act 5 of 2015)	Acts of consensual sexual violation with certain children (statutory sexual assault)
20 SORMA	Section 17(1)	Sexual exploitation of children (engaging services)
21 SORMA	Section 17(2)	Sexual exploitation of children (offering services)
22 SORMA	Section 17(3)	Sexual exploitation of children (furthering)
23 SORMA	Section 17(4)	Benefiting from the sexual exploitation of a child
24 SORMA	Section 17(5)	Living from the earnings of the sexual exploitation of a child
25 SORMA	Section 17(6)	Promoting child sex tours
26 SORMA	Section 18(1)	Sexual grooming of children
27 SORMA	Section 18(2)(a)	Encourage, enable, instruct or persuade a child to perform a sexual act

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28	SORMA	Section 18(2)(b)	Sexual grooming of children (encourage or persuade or to diminish or reduce any resistance or unwillingness)
29	SORMA	Section 18(2)(c)	Sexual grooming of children (arranging or facilitating)
30	SORMA	Section 18(2)(d)	Sexual grooming of children (invites, persuades, seduces, induces, entices or coerces)
31	SORMA	Section 18(2)(e)	Sexual grooming of children (meeting or communicating)
32	SORMA	Section 19	Exposure or display of or causing exposure or display of pornography to children
33	SORMA	Section 20(1)	Using children for or benefiting from child pornography
34	SORMA	Section 20(2)	Benefitting from child pornography
35	SORMA	Section 21(1)	Compelling or causing a child to witness a sexual offence
36	SORMA	Section 21(2)	Compelling or causing a child to witness a sexual act.
37	SORMA	Section 21(3)	Compelling or causing a child to witness self-masturbation
38	SORMA	Section 22	Exposure or display of or causing exposure or display of genital organs, anus or female breasts to children ("flashing")
39	SORMA	Section 23(1)	Sexual exploitation of a person who is mentally disabled
40	SORMA	Section 23(2)	Being involved in the sexual exploitation of a person who is mentally disabled
41	SORMA	Section 23(3)	Furthering the sexual exploitation of a person who is mentally disabled
42	SORMA	Section 23(4)	Benefiting from the sexual exploitation of a person who is mentally disabled
43	SORMA	Section 23(5)	Living from the earnings of the sexual exploitation of a person who is mentally disabled
44	SORMA	Section 23(6)	Promoting sex tours with persons who are mentally disabled
45	SORMA	Section 24(1)	Promoting the sexual grooming of a person who is mentally disabled
46	SORMA	Section 24(2)(a)	Sexual grooming of a person who is mentally disabled (supply, expose or display article/pornography/film/publication)
47	SORMA	Section 24(2)(b)	Sexual grooming of a person who is mentally disabled (encourage or persuade or to diminish or reduce any resistance or unwillingness)
48	SORMA	Section 24(2)(c)	Sexual grooming of a person who is mentally disabled (meeting or communicating)
49	SORMA	Section 24(2)(d)	Sexual grooming of a person who is mentally disabled (invites, persuades, seduces, induces, entices or coerces)
50	SORMA	Section 24(2)(e)	Sexual grooming of a person who is mentally disabled (travels or meet)
51	SORMA	Section 25	Exposing or displaying or causing the exposure or display of child pornography or harmful material to a person who is mentally disabled
52	SORMA	Section 26(1)(a)-(c)	Using a person who is mentally disabled for pornographic purposes
53	SORMA	Section 26(2)	Benefitting from using a person who is mentally disabled for pornographic purposes

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54	SORMA		Section 55(a)	Attempt to commit a sexual offence
55	SORMA		Section 55(b)	Conspiracy to commit a sexual offence
56	SORMA		Section 55(c)	Aiding, abetting, inducing, inciting, instigating, instructing, commanding, counselling or procuring another person, to commit a sexual offence
57	SORMA		Section 71(1)	Trafficking in persons for sexual purposes
58	SORMA		Section 71(2)	Involvement in trafficking in persons for sexual purposes
59	SORMA		Section 71(6)	Unlawful entry or departure of persons in or from RSA by commercial carrier
60	Sexual Offences Act. (SOA 1957)		Section 2	Keeping a brothel
61	SOA 1957		Section 9	Parent or Guardian procuring defilement of child or ward.
62	Immorality Amendment Act of 1988, Amendment of Section 9 of Act 23 of 1957		S. 9 amended by s. 3 of Act 2 of 1988 and repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007 Section 9 S. 9 amended by s. 3 of Act 2 of 1988	Parent or Guardian procuring defilement of child or ward.
63	SOA 1957		Section 10(a)	Attempt, procure female to indecent act
64	SOA 1957		Section 10(b)	Inveigle/entice female to prostitution/carnal intercourse
65	SOA 1957		Section 10(c)	Intercourse committed for reward
66	SOA 1957		Section 10(d)	Attempt, procure female as inmate in brothel
67	SOA 1957		Section 10(e)	Apply, administer, allow drug/other content to overpower/stupify female to enable carnal intercourse by third person
68	SOA 1957		Section 11 [S. 11 repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Conspiracy to induce female into carnal intercourse
69	SOA 1957		Section 12(1)	Detain female for carnal intercourse or in brothel
70	SOA 1957		Section 12(2)	Detain female for carnal intercourse or in brothel
71	SOA 1957		Section 12(3)	Detain female for carnal intercourse or in brothel
72	Sexual Offences Act of 1957 (latest version)		Section 12A ((Sub-s. (1) substituted by s. 4 (a) of Act 2 of 1988 and by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.)	Assistance for purposes of unlawful carnal intercourse
73	Immorality Amendment Act, 1988 Amendment of section 12A of Act 23 of 1957, as inserted by section 2 of Act 68 of 1967		Section 12(A)	Assistance for purposes of unlawful carnal intercourse.
74	Immorality Amendment Act 1967		Section 12A [Sub-s. (1) substituted by s. 4 (a) of Act 2 of 1988 and by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Assistance for purposes of unlawful carnal intercourse.

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75	SOA 1957		Section 13 ([s. 13 repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Abduction
76	SOA 1957		Section 14(1)(a) (s. 14(1)(a) repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007	Sexual Intercourse with girl under 16 years
77	SOA 1957 (Repealed by Section 68)		Section 14(1)(b)(Repealed by Section 68 of Act 32 of 2007)	Indecent or immoral act with a girl or boy under 16
78	SOA 1957 (Repealed by Section 68)		Section 14(1)(c) (Repealed by Section 86 of Act 32 of 2007	Soliciting or enticing a boy or girl for an immoral or indecent act
79	Immorality Amendment Act, 1969 (Substitution of section 14 of Act 23 of 1957)		Section 14(1)S. 14 substituted by s. 5 of Act 2 of 1988 and repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007 .]	Sexual offences with girls under sixteen and boys under nineteen
80	Immorality Amendment Act 1988 (Substitution of Section 14 of Act 3 of 1957		Section 14(1) S. 14 substituted by s. 1 of Act 57 of 1969 and by s. 5 of Act 2 of 1988 and repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	sexual offences with youth
81	Immorality Amendment Act of 1988, Substitution of Section 14 of Act 23 of 1957		Section 14(3) (a) S. 14 substituted by s. 1 of Act 57 of 1969 and by s. 5 of Act 2 of 1988 and repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Sexual Intercourse with boy under 16 years - Female person
82	Immorality Amendment Act of 1988, Substitution of Section 14 of Act 23 of 1957		Section 14(3)(b)S. 14 substituted by s. 1 of Act 57 of 1969 and by s. 5 of Act 2 of 1988 and repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007 .]	Indecent or immoral act with a person under 16/19 years - female person
83	Immorality Amendment Act of 1988, Substitution of Section 14 of Act 23 of 1957		Section 14(3) (c) S. 14 substituted by s. 1 of Act 57 of 1969 and by s. 5 of Act 2 of 1988 and repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Soliciting a youth to commit an indecent act by a female person
84	SOA 1957		Section 15 [S. 15 substituted by s. 6 of Act 2 of 1988 and repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Sexual offences with female idiots or imbeciles
85	Immorality Amendment Act of 1988 substitution of Section 15 of Act 23 of 1957		Section 15 ([repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007	sexual offences with idiots or imbeciles

86	SOA 1957		Section 16(1) [S. 16 repealed by s. 2 of Act 72 of 1985.]	Sexual offences between white persons and coloured persons. (Female)
87	SOA 1957		Section 16(2) [S. 16 repealed by s. 2 of Act 72 of 1985.]	Sexual Offences between white persons and coloured persons. (Male)
88	SOA 1957		Section 17	Owner or occupier of permitting on his premises the defilement of any female or any offence against the Act
89	SOA 1957		Section 18 [S. 18 repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Using of drugs with intent of defilement of female
90	Immorality Amendment Act, 1969 (Insertion of section 18A in Act 23 of 1957		Section 18A [S. 18A inserted by s. 2 of Act 57 of 1969 and repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Manufacture/sale/supply of articles for unnatural sexual acts
91	SOA 1957		Section 19	Enticing to commission or immoral acts.
92	SOA 1957 (latest Version		Section 19 [S. 19 substituted by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Enticing to commission or immoral acts.
93	SOA 1957		Section 20 (1) [Sub-s. (1) amended by s. 7 (a) of Act 2 of 1988 and substituted by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Persons living on earning of prostitution or committing or assisting in commission of indecent acts.
94	Immorality Amendment Act of 1988, Amendment of Section 20 of Act 23 of 1957		Section 20(1)(aA)	Commit carnal intercourse or indecent act for reward
95	Immorality Amendment Act 1969 (Insertion of section 20A in Act 23 of 1957)		Section 20A [S. 18A inserted by s. 3 of Act 57 of 1969 and repealed by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Acts committed between men at a party and which are calculated to stimulate sexual passion or to give sexual gratification, prohibit
96	Sexual Offences Act of 1957 (latest version)		Section 20 (1) [Sub-s. (1) amended by s. 7 (a) of Act 2 of 1988 and substituted by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Persons living on earning of prostitution or committing or assisting in commission of indecent acts.
97	Sexual Offences Act of 1957 (latest version)		Section 20(1A) [Sub-s. (1A) inserted by s. 68 of Act 32 of 2007.]	Persons living on earning of prostitution or committing or assisting in commission of indecent acts.
98	Immorality Act 1927		Section 1 (Replaced and repealed by the Section 16 of the Immortality Act of 1957)	Penalty on men in case of illicit intercourse between Europeans and natives.

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99	Immorality Act 1927	Section 2 (Replaced and repealed by the Section 16 of the Immortality Act of 1957)	Penalty on women in case of illicit intercourse between Europeans and natives.
100	Immorality Act 1927	Section 3 (Replaced and repealed by the Section 16 of the Immortality Act of 1957)	Procuring
101	Immorality Act 1927	Section 4 (Repealed and replaced by the Section 16 of the Immortality Act of 1957)	Owner or occupier of premises permitting therein offences against this Act.
102	Child Care Act 74 of 1983	Section 50A (1) S. 50A inserted by s. 5 of Act 13 of 1999.]	Commercial sexual exploitation of children
103	Child Care Act 74 of 1983	Section 50A (2) s. 50A inserted by s. 5 of Act 13 of 1999.]	Commercial sexual exploitation of children
104	Children's Act 38 of 2005	Section 110(1) (Inserted by s. 5(a) of the Children's Amendment Act 41 of 2007	Sexual exploitation of children
105	Children's Act 38 of 2005	Section 141 (Inserted by s. 5(a) of the Children's Amendment Act 41 of 2007)	Sexual exploitation of children
106	Children's Act 38 of 2005	Section 305(5)	Offences
107	Film's and Publication's Act (1996)	Section 25 (repealed by Act. 3 Section 30 of Films and Publications Amendment Act, 2009	Failing to report sexual exploitation
108	Film's and Publication's Act (1996)	Section 26(1) (repealed by Act 3 Section 30 of Films and Publications Amendment Act 2009)	Publications: Advertisement/distribution of publication contrary to classification
109	Film's and Publication's Act (1996)	Section 26(2) (repealed by Act 3 Section 30 of Films and Publications Amendment Act 2009)	Advertisement/distribution of publication contrary to classification
110	Film's and Publication's Act (1996)	Section 26(3) (repealed by Act 3 Section 30 of Films and Publications Amendment Act of 2009)	Possession/distribution of publications containing child pornography
111	Film's and Publication's Act 1996	Section 26(4) (repealed by Act 3 Section 30 of Films and Publications Amendment Act of 2009)	Failing to report possession/distribution of publications containing child pornography
112	Film's Publications Amendment Act 2004	Section 27 (repealed by Act 3 Section 30 of Films and Publications Amendment Act of 2009)	Failing to report hosting/ distribution of child pornography by Internet Service Provider

113	Film's and Publication's Amendment Act 1999	Section 27 (1) (a) & (b) (repealed by Act 3 Section 30 of Films and Publications Amendment Act of 2009)	Failing to prevent access of classified material to persons under 18 yrs.
114	Film's and Publication's Act 1996	Section 27(1)(repealed by Act 3 Section 30 of Films and Publications Amendment Act of 2009)	Failing to prevent access of classified material to persons under 18 yrs.
115	Film's and Publication's Act 1996	Section 27(2)(repealed by Act 3 Section 30 of Films and Publications Amendment Act of 2009)	Failing to prevent hosting/ distribution of child pornography by Internet Service Provider
116	Film's and Publication's Act 1996	Section 27(3)(repealed by Act 3 Section 30 of Films and Publications Amendment Act of 2009)	Failing to report hosting/ distribution of child pornography by Internet Service Provider
117	Film's and Publication's Amendment Act 2009	Section 27A (Amendment of section 27A of Act 65 of 1996, as inserted by section 12 of Act 18 of 2004)	Registration and other obligations of Internet service providers
118	Film's and Publication's Amendment Act 2004	Section 27A(1) (Insertion of Section 27A in Film's and Publications Act of 1996 by Section 12 of Films and Publications Amendment Act, 2004)	Registration and other obligations of Internet service providers
119	Film's and Publication's Amendment Act 2004	Section 27A(2) (Insertion of Section 27A in Film's and Publications Act of 1996 by Section 12 of Films and Publications Amendment Act, 2004)	Registration and other obligations of Internet service providers
120	Film's and Publication's Amendment Act 2004	Section 27A(3) (Insertion of Section 27A in Film's and Publications Act of 1996 by Section 12 of Films and Publications Amendment Act, 2004)	Registration and other obligations of Internet service providers
121	Film's Publications Amendment Act 2004	Section 28 (amended by s. 13 of Act No. 18 of 2004 and repealed by s. 32 of Act No. 3 of 2009.)	Distribution of certain publications prohibited
122	Film's and Publication's Act 1996	Section 28 (amended by s. 13 of Act No. 18 of 2004 and repealed by s. 32 of Act No. 3 of 2009.)	Distribution of certain publications prohibited
123	Prevention and Combating of Trafficking in Persons Act, 2013. (TIP)	Section 4	Trafficking in persons

124	TIP	Section 5	Debt bondage
125	TIP	Section 6	Possession, destruction, confiscation, concealment of or tampering with document
126	TIP	Section 7	Using services of victims of trafficking
127	TIP	Section 8(1)	Conduct facilitating trafficking persons
128	TIP	Section 8 (2)&(3)	Conduct facilitating trafficking persons by electronic communications service provider
129	TIP	Section 9	Liability of carriers
130	TIP	Section 10	Involvement in offences under this Chapter
131	Prohibition of Disguises Act 1969	Section (1)	Transvestitism

Common Law Offences:

Offences	Definition
132 Rape	Rape consists of intentional unlawful sexual intercourse with a woman without her consent.
133 Indecent Assault	Indecent assault consists of unlawfully and intentionally assaulting, touching or holding another in circumstances in which either the act itself or the intention with which it is committed is indecent.
134 Incest	Sadism and Masochism, the inflicting or suffering of pain for purposes of sexual gratification. Incest is unlawful and intentional sexual intercourse between two persons who are prohibited from marrying each other because they are related within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity, affinity or adoptive relationship.
135 Crimen Injuria	Crimen injuria consist of unlawfully and intentionally impairing the dignity or privacy of another person. Voyeurism, which is a condition in which the individual obtains sexual gratification by observing the private intimate activities of other persons.
136 Abduction	Abduction consists in unlawfully taking a minor out of the control of his or her custodian with the intention of enabling someone to marry or have sexual intercourse with that minor.
137 Bestiality	Bestiality consists in unlawful intentional sexual intercourse between a human being and an animal.
138 Sexual act with corpse	Sodomy consists in unlawful and intentional sexual intercourse per annum between human males.
139 Sodomy	In effect the crime punishes viz mutual masturbation, masturbation of one by the other, fellatio, and intercrural intercourse between two males
140 Unnatural sexual acts	A condition characterized by adult preference for young person as sexual partners
141 Paedophilia	The exhibition of genital organs,
142 Indecent Exposure	

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