

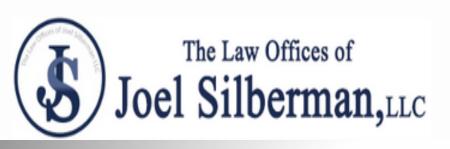
What is Statutory Rape?

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- Statutory rape differs from other types of rape.
- Statutory rape can involve underage participants who have willingly engaged in the act.
- Those who are under the age of consent cannot legally consent to sex.
- So, the act is considered a crime.



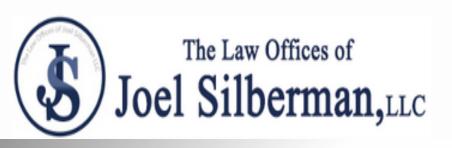
Age of Consent

- The **age of consent** is the age at which someone can legally agree to be involved in sex.
- This age varies from state to state.
- Different states set the age of consent at 16 years, while others set it at 17 or 18.



Factors Affecting the Charges and Penalties

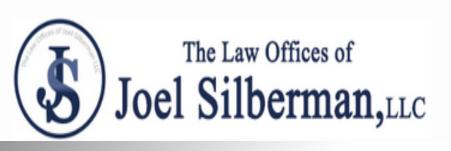
- The two main factors that affect the penalties for statutory rape include:
 - The age of the victim
 - The age difference between victim and perpetrator
- Other factors include the number of prior <u>sex offenses</u> committed by the accused, involvement of drugs or alcohol etc.



Penalties for Statutory Rape

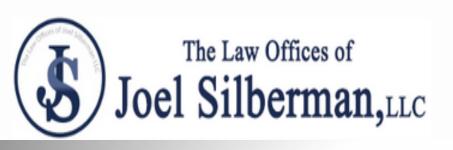
Penalties for statutory rape may include:

- Prison or jail sentences
- Probation
- Incarceration
- Fines and mandated treatment services



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