

Michigan Laws Concerning Sexual Assault

Penetration OR **Contact** + **Circumstances** = **Degree of CSC**

Sexual intercourse
Anal intercourse
Cunnilingus
Fellatio
Object (anal)
Object (genital)

Groin
Genital area
Inner thigh
Buttock
Breast

1. Victim is under 13 years of age.
2. Victim is 13, 14 or 15 and assailant is in a position of authority.
3. Victim is 13, 14 or 15 and assailant is a member of the household.
4. Victim is 13, 14 or 15 and assailant is related by blood or affinity.
5. Another felony is committed.
6. Multiple assailants and victim is known to be incapacitated.
7. Multiple assailants and force is used.
8. Assailant used a weapon.
9. Assailant causes personal injury and force is used.
10. Assailant causes personal injury and victim is incapacitated.
11. Victim is 13, 14 or 15.
12. Victim is incapacitated.
13. Force is used.

Maximum Sentences

1st degree= up to life
2nd degree= up to 15 years
3rd degree= up to 15 years
4th degree= up to 2 years or \$500.00 fine

Degrees of CSC

1st degree (felony)= Penetration + any 1 of circumstances 1-10
2nd degree (felony)= Contact + any 1 circumstances 1-10
3rd degree (felony)= Penetration + any 1 of the circumstances 11,12 or 13
4th degree (misdemeanor)= Contact + any 1 of circumstances 11,12 or 13