

A. SECTION 213.0. DEFINITIONS

(3) “Consent”

(a) “Consent” means a person’s willingness to engage in a specific act of sexual penetration or sexual contact. Consent may be expressed or it may be inferred from behavior, including words and conduct—both action and inaction—in the context of all the circumstances.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (3)(a) of this Section, behavior does not constitute consent when it is the result of conduct specifically prohibited by Section [*reserved*].

(c) Neither verbal nor physical resistance is required to establish the absence of consent, but lack of physical or verbal resistance may be considered, in the context of all the circumstances, in determining whether the person has consented.

(d) Consent may be revoked or withdrawn any time before or during the act of sexual penetration or sexual contact. Lack of consent or revocation or withdrawal of consent may be overridden by subsequent consent.

(e) A clear verbal refusal—such as “No,” “Stop,” or “Don’t”—suffices to establish the lack of consent or the revocation or withdrawal of previous consent.