

Criminal Code of the Republic of China

Chapter 16 Sexual Offenses 第十六章 妨害性自主罪	
Article 221	<p>A person who by threats, violence, intimidation, inducing hypnosis, or other means against the will of a male or female and who has sexual intercourse with such person shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three years but not more than ten years.</p> <p>An attempt to commit an offense specified in the preceding paragraphs is punishable.</p>
Article 222	<p>A person who commits an offense specified in the preceding article under one of the following circumstances shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than seven years:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Offense committed by two or more persons2. Offense against a male or a female under the age of fourteen3. Offense against a mentally, physically or otherwise handicapped person4. Offense with the use of a drug in the offense5. Abuse against the victim6. Offense committed by taking the opportunity of operating a means of transportation used for the public or unspecified people7. Commission of an offense by intruding into a residence or a structure used for residence or a vessel or by hiding inside of it for commission of the offense8. Carrying a weapon while the offense is committed <p>An attempt to commit an offense prescribed in the preceding paragraph is punishable.</p>
Article 224	<p>A person who commits an obscene act against a male or female against their will through the use of violence, threats, intimidation, or hypnosis shall be sentenced to imprisonment of not less than six months but not more than five years.</p>
Article 224-1	<p>A person who commits an offense specified in the preceding article under one of the circumstances specified in paragraph 1 of Article 222 shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three years but not more than ten years.</p>
Article 225	<p>A person who takes advantage of the mental or physical handicap, mental or intellectual defect, or a similar condition which makes resistance impossible for intercourse with a male or a female shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three years but not more than ten years.</p> <p>A person who takes advantage of the mental or physical handicap, mental or intellectual defect, or a similar condition which makes resistance</p>

	<p>impossible for obscene behavior with a male or a female shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months but not more than five years.</p> <p>An attempt to commit an offense prescribed in paragraph is punishable.</p>
Article 226	<p>If the commission of an offense specified in Article 221, 222, 224, 224-1 or 225 results in the death of the victim, the offender shall be sentenced to life imprisonment or imprisonment for not less than ten years; if aggravated injury results, the offender shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than ten years.</p> <p>If the offense causes suicide of the victim because of shame or humiliation or causes aggravated injury in an attempt to commit suicide, the offender shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than ten years.</p>
Article 226-1	<p>A person who commits the offense specified in Article 221, 222, 224, 24-1 or 225 and intentionally kills the victim, shall be sentenced to death or life imprisonment; if the offender causes aggravated injury to the victim, he shall be sentenced to life imprisonment, or imprisonment for not less than ten years.</p>
Article 227	<p>A person who has sexual intercourse with a male or female under the age of fourteen shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three years but not more than ten years.</p> <p>A person who commits an obscene act against a male or female who is under the age of fourteen shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months but not more than five years.</p> <p>A person who has sexual intercourse with a male or female who is over the age of fourteen but under the age of sixteen shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than seven years.</p> <p>A person who commits an obscene act against a male or female who is over the age of fourteen years but under the age of sixteen shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years.</p> <p>An attempt to commit an offense specified in paragraphs 1 and 3 is punishable.</p>
Article 227-1	<p>The punishment specified in the preceding paragraph shall be reduced or remitted for an offender under the age of eighteen.</p>
Article 228	<p>A person who takes advantage of his authority over another who is subject to his supervision, assistance, caring because of family, guardian, tutor, educational, training, benefactor, official, or occupational relationship or a relationship of similar nature to have sexual intercourse with such other shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than six months but not more than five years.</p> <p>A person with relationship specified in the preceding paragraph who</p>

	<p>commits obscene act against such shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years.</p> <p>An attempt to commit an offense specified in paragraph 1 is punishable.</p>
Article 229	<p>A person who by fraudulent means induces a male or female to mistake him or her as his or her spouse and has sexual intercourse shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than three years but not more than ten years.</p> <p>An attempt to commit an offense specified in the preceding paragraph is punishable.</p>
Article 232	<p>A person who commits an offense specified in paragraph 1 of Article 231, paragraph 1 and 2 of Article 231-1 against a person under his supervision assistance, caring as specified in Article 228 or against his wife shall be punished by increasing up to one half the punishments prescribed in these paragraphs and articles.</p>
Article 334	<p>A person who commits piracy and intentionally kills another shall be sentenced to death or life imprisonment.</p> <p>A person who commits piracy and takes the opportunity to commit one of the following acts shall be sentenced to death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment for not less than twelve years:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5.Arson 6.Forcing the victim to commit sexual intercourse 7.Kidnapping for ransom 8.Causing aggravated injury to another
Article 348	<p>A person who commits an offense specified in paragraph 1 of the preceding article and intentionally kills his victim shall be sentenced to death or life imprisonment.</p> <p>A person who commits an offense specified in paragraph 1 of the preceding article and who has one of the following circumstances shall be sentenced to death or life imprisonment or imprisonment for not less than twelve years:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Forcing the victim to commit sexual intercourse 2.Resulting in aggravated injury