

As Introduced

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To amend section 3109.50 of the Revised Code 1
regarding the definition of rape and sexual 2
battery for purposes of laws governing parental 3
rights. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3109.50 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 3109.50. As used in sections 3109.501 to 3109.507 of 7
the Revised Code: 8

(A) "Parental rights" means parental rights and 9
responsibilities, parenting time, or any other similar right 10
established by the laws of this state with respect to a child. 11
"Parental rights" does not include the parental duty of support 12
for a child. 13

(B) "Rape" means a violation of section 2907.02 of the 14
Revised Code or similar law of another state or a foreign 15
jurisdiction. 16

(C) "Sexual battery" means a violation of section 2907.03 17
of the Revised Code if the sexual activity involved is sexual 18
conduct, or similar law of another state or a foreign 19
jurisdiction. 20

Section 2. That existing section 3109.50 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed. 21
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