

THE CRIMINALIZATION OF TEEN SEX

Prosecutors are misusing sexual misconduct child pornography laws by turning them against the very people they are meant to protect.

Consenting Sex Between Teens:

- In Iowa, two 16 year old teens meet, date and have sex. It turns out the girl lied about her age, she was only 13, and he is now on the sex offender registry for life.
- A 19 year old boy and his 15 year old girlfriend had consensual sex. They are now married. He was charged is now on the sex offender registry.
- A 18 year old boy is in prison for 40 years for having sex with his 14 year old girlfriend.
- A 17 year old boy is sentenced to 3 years in prison and deportation for having consensual sex with a girl who lied about her age. She was actually only 13.
- In Georgia, a 17 year old boy had consensual oral sex with a 15 year old girl and now serving a 10 year prison sentence for aggravated child molestation.
- In Georgia, a 17 year old female is on the sex offender list for having oral sex with a 15 year old classmate. She pled guilty to sodomy and got 5 years probation as well.
- In Ohio, a 18 year old boy was charged with unlawful sexual conduct for fondling his 14 year old girlfriend, who admits she was a willing participant, while kissing.
- In Omaha, Illinois, a 20 year old flashed a couple of minors in what he admits was a “stupid mistake” and is now on the sex offender registry.
- A 17 year old Sheboygan girl was charged with sexual assault for having sex with her 14 year old boyfriend. In a similar case, a 17 year old Sheboygan boy was charged with a felony for having sex with his 14 year old girlfriend.

Sexting:

- In Massachusetts, 6 boys, aged 12-14, are facing child pornography charges for texting naked pictures via text messages.
- In Greensburg, Pennsylvania, 6 teens being charged with creating, distributing and possessing child pornography after nude and partially nude photos are emailed to one another.
- In Florida, a 16 year old girl and her 17 year old boyfriend were charged with producing, directing and promoting child pornography after they photographed themselves having sex.
- In Newark, Ohio, a 15 year old girl was charged with felony child pornography for sending nude photos of herself to classmates in a text message.
- In Pittsburgh, a 15 year old girl was arrested for taking nude photos of herself and posting them on the internet. She was charged with sexual abuse of children and possession and dissemination of child pornography.
- A 20 year old and his 16 yaer old girlfriend took a picture of her orally touching him on a cell hone. He received a 3 year prison sentence and required to registre on the sex offender registry for 25 years.
- In Livingston, Michigan, 19 students who possessed or transmitted cell phone pictures or videos of a naked 14 year old female escaped charges.
- In Indiana, a teenage boy is facing felony obscenity charges for sending a photo of his private parts to several female classmates.