

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center

S.B. 185  
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### **DIGEST**

Currently, Texas law does not make it an offense for a person to force the mouth of a child to contact the anus or sexual organ of another person. Current law addresses only penetration, which would not include such acts as a male defendant's sexual organ touching the lips of a child or a child's mouth being placed on a female defendant's sexual organ. This bill will make it an offense for a person to knowingly or intentionally cause the mouth of a child to contact the anus or sexual organ of another person.

### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, S.B. 185 creates an offense for a person to knowingly or intentionally cause the mouth of a child to contact the anus or sexual organ of another person.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 22.011(a), Penal Code, to provide that a person commits an offense if the person intentionally or knowingly causes the mouth of a child to contact the anus or sexual organ of another person, including the actor.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 22.021(a), Penal Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause.