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## Sexual Assault: Analysis of Contemporary Statutory Treatment in the U.S.

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Over the last 40 years, many changes have been made to state laws that criminalize rape, sodomy and other sexually assaultive behaviors. This research examines current trends, categorizes states as either regressive or progressive, and discusses the differential treatment of victims.



