

# **Prestigious American Law Institute recommends sweeping changes to registry, including no public dissemination**

By [Dr. Ira Ellman](#) . . . The prestigious American Law Institute recommends sweeping changes to the registry, including no public dissemination.

*On June 8, 2021 the membership of the American Law Institute gave its final approval to a revision of the Model Penal Code's chapter on Sexual Assault and Related Offenses. This project was initially authorized by the ALI Council in 2012. The appointed Reporters, Professors Stephen Schulhofer and Erin Murphy of the New York University School of Law, began work immediately, preparing drafts for discussion with the appointed project Advisors and the Members' Consultative Group. As is normal with ALI projects, these groups included practicing attorneys, judges, and scholars who are experts in the subject. Portions of the project were presented to the full membership at the annual meetings in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017. The ALI Council agreed on January 22 to recommend the membership's final approval of the completed project. Tentative Draft Number 5 was then considered and approved by the Membership at the 2021 annual meeting held on June 8. The Reporters will now prepare the final published version reflecting the discussion at the Annual Meeting as well as editorial improvements.*

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