

39-13-504. Aggravated sexual battery.

(a) Aggravated sexual battery is unlawful **sexual contact** with a victim by the defendant or the defendant by a victim accompanied by any of the following circumstances:

(1) Force or **coercion** is used to accomplish the act **and** the defendant is armed with a **weapon** or any article used or fashioned in a manner to lead the victim reasonably to believe it to be a weapon;

(2) The defendant causes **bodily injury** to the victim;

(3) The defendant is aided or **abetted by one (1) or more other persons**; and

(A) Force or coercion is used to accomplish the act; or

(B) The defendant knows or has reason to know that the victim is mentally defective, mentally incapacitated or physically helpless; **or**

(4) The victim is less than thirteen (13) years of age.

(b) Aggravated sexual battery is a **Class B felony**.