



THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

DEFINITION OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

- ◆ An act or failure to act by a perpetrator, which causes sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of a child under 18 years of age.

Sexual abuse or exploitation is defined as:

- the employment, use, persuasion, inducement, enticement or coercion of any child to engage in or assist any other person to engage in any sexually explicit conduct or
- any simulation of any sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction, including photographing, videotaping, computer depicting or filming, of any sexually explicit conduct or the
- the rape, sexual assault, involuntary deviant sexual intercourse, aggravated indecent assault, molestation, incest, indecent exposure, prostitution, statutory sexual assault or other forms of sexual exploitation of children