

MISSISSIPPI RAPE STATUES

STATE	STATUE	CLASSIFICATION	PENALTY	NO MEANS NO
Mississippi {Miss. Code Ann. 97-3-71 (2002)} Only get life if victim was "chaste" prior to rape! 97-3-71	Rape; Assault w/ <u>intent to ravish</u>		Up to life sentence	NO
	Sexual Battery		Up to 30 years in when committed w/o consent, victim is mentally defective/ incapacitated or physically helpless, or victim is under 18 w/ actor as authority; subsequent offense is up to 40 years	NO
			If victim is 14-16, and actor is 18-21, sentence of not more than 5 years, fine up to \$5,000, or both; if actor is 21+, sentence not more than 30 years, fined up to \$10,000, or both; up to 40 years for subsequent offense	
			If victim is under 14 and actor is 18+, then sentence of 20 years-life; if actor is 13-18, court determines sentence	
Statutory Rape		5-30 years based on age of defendant (<i>Miss. Code Ann. 97-3-65</i>)	NO	

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