

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 17-A: MAINE CRIMINAL CODE**  
**Chapter 11: SEX ASSAULTS**

**§257. FACTORS AIDING IN PREDICTING HIGH-RISK SEX OFFENDERS FOR SENTENCING PURPOSES**

1. In assessing for sentencing purposes the risk of repeat offenses by a person convicted of a crime under chapter 11, a court shall treat each of the following factors, if present, as increasing that risk:

- A. The victim of the crime is prepubescent; [1995, c. 429, §2 (NEW).]
- B. The victim of the crime is the same gender as the offender; [1995, c. 429, §2 (NEW).]
- C. The victim of the crime is a total stranger to the offender; and [1995, c. 429, §2 (NEW).]
- D. The offender has been previously convicted of a crime under chapter 11 or previously convicted in another jurisdiction for conduct substantially similar to that contained in chapter 11. [2007, c. 476, §3 (AMD).]

A court may also utilize any other factor found by that court to increase the risk of repeat offenses by a person convicted of a crime under chapter 11.

[ 2007, c. 476, §3 (AMD) .]

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1995, c. 429, §2 (NEW). 2007, c. 476, §3 (AMD). 2007, c. 476, §3 (AMD).

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