**Timeline towards its enactment**

**May 2018**
Draft SOB unanimously approved by Council of Ministers.

**June 2018**
Draft SOB sent to Parliament for debate and adoption.

**November 2019**
Bill returned by the Speaker to Cabinet for amendment with no consultation from relevant Committees.

**June 2020**
Parliamentarians unsuccessfully attempted to introduce a new legislation instead of debating the SOB already approved by Cabinet.

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Somalia must urgently enact the SOB to strengthen the protection of all from sexual violence.

*Article 69 of the Provisional Constitution and the House of People Rules of Procedure*

**the law of Sexual-Intercourse-Related crimes**