What Is the Romeo and Juliet Law? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the age range for the age of consent in the United States?

A. 14 to 16 years

B. 16 to 18 years

C. 18 to 21 years

D. 12 to 14 years

Q2. What is the primary purpose of Romeo and Juliet laws?

A. To allow minors to marry adults

B. To provide exemptions for close-in-age sexual relationships

C. To increase the age of consent

D. To criminalize all underage sexual activity

Q3. How many states had Romeo and Juliet laws in 2022?

A. 10

B. 26

C. 50

D. 35

Q4. Which of the following states does NOT have a Romeo and Juliet law?

A. Texas

B. Florida

C. California

D. Utah

Q5. What is the age gap allowed in Tennessee's Romeo and Juliet law?

A. 2 years

B. 3 years

C. 4 years

D. 5 years

Q6. What is an affirmative defense in the context of Romeo and Juliet laws?

A. A defense that denies any sexual activity occurred

B. A defense that proves the minor lied about their age

C. A defense that eliminates legal consequences due to a small age gap

D. A defense that claims the relationship was non-consensual

Q7. In which state can minors older than 16 have sex with partners up to 23 years old?

A. Texas

B. Florida

C. Washington

D. Pennsylvania

Q8. What must be true for a Romeo and Juliet law to apply?

A. The sexual activity must be consensual

B. The minor must be at least 18 years old

C. The older person must be a family member

D. The relationship must be approved by parents

Q9. What is the age gap allowed in Utah's Romeo and Juliet law?

A. 5 years

B. 7 years

C. 10 years

D. 3 years

Q10. What is a potential outcome if a charge is still intact under a Romeo and Juliet law?

A. The charge may be reduced to a misdemeanor

B. The charge will always be a felony

C. The minor will be charged instead

D. The older person will be banned from the state

Answer Key

1. Q1: B
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: B
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: A