

HB2997



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2997

by Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/11-25

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits grooming when he or she knowingly in person or by use of a computer on-line service, Internet service, local bulletin board service, or any other device capable of electronic data storage or transmission, seduces, solicits, lures, or entices, or attempts to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice, a child, a child's guardian, or another person believed by the person to be a child or a child's guardian, to commit any sex offense as defined in the Sex Offender Registration Act, to distribute photographs depicting the sex organs of the child, or to otherwise engage in any unlawful sexual conduct with a child or with another person believed by the person to be a child.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing
5 Section 11-25 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/11-25)

7 Sec. 11-25. Grooming.

8 (a) A person commits grooming when he or she knowingly in
9 person or by use of ~~uses~~ a computer on-line service, Internet
10 service, local bulletin board service, or any other device
11 capable of electronic data storage or transmission, seduces,
12 solicits, lures, or entices, or attempts to seduce, solicit,
13 ~~lure, or entice, or attempt~~ to seduce, solicit, lure, or
14 entice, a child, a child's guardian, or another person believed
15 by the person to be a child or a child's guardian, to commit
16 any sex offense as defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender
17 Registration Act, to distribute photographs depicting the sex
18 organs of the child, or to otherwise engage in any unlawful
19 sexual conduct with a child or with another person believed by
20 the person to be a child. As used in this Section, "child"
21 means a person under 17 years of age.

22 (b) Sentence. Grooming is a Class 4 felony.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-428, eff. 1-1-18.)