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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/11-9.1

from Ch. 38, par. 11-9.1

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the sexual exploitation of children.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing
Section 11-9.1 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/11-9.1) (from Ch. 38, par. 11-9.1)

7 Sec. 11-9.1. Sexual exploitation of a child.

8 (a) Any person commits sexual exploitation of a child if in 9 <u>the</u> the presence of a child and with intent or knowledge that a 10 child would view his or her acts, that person:

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(1) engages in a sexual act; or

12 (2) exposes his or her sex organs, anus or breast for
13 the purpose of sexual arousal or gratification of such
14 person or the child.

15 (a-5) A person commits sexual exploitation of a child who 16 knowingly entices, coerces, or persuades a child to remove the 17 child's clothing for the purpose of sexual arousal or 18 gratification of the person or the child, or both.

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(b) Definitions. As used in this Section:

"Sexual act" means masturbation, sexual conduct or sexual
penetration as defined in Section 12-12 of this Code.

"Sex offense" means any violation of Article 11 of this
Code or a violation of Section 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15,

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1 12-16, or 12-16.2 of this Code.

2 "Child" means a person under 17 years of age.

3 (c) Sentence.

4 (1) Sexual exploitation of a child is a Class A
5 misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of this
6 Section or a substantially similar law of another state is
7 a Class 4 felony.

8 (2) Sexual exploitation of a child is a Class 4 felony 9 if the person has been previously convicted of a sex 10 offense.

11 (3) Sexual exploitation of a child is a Class 4 felony 12 if the victim was under 13 years of age at the time of the 13 commission of the offense.

14 (Source: P.A. 94-140, eff. 7-7-05.)

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