

# HB2601



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB2601

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12C-25

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning contributing to the dependency and neglect of a minor.

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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 12C-25 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12C-25)

7 Sec. 12C-25. Contributing to the dependency and neglect of  
8 a minor.

9 (a) Any ~~Any~~ parent, legal guardian or person having the  
10 custody of a child under the age of 18 years commits  
11 contributing to the dependency and neglect of a minor when he  
12 or she knowingly: (1) causes, aids, or encourages such minor to  
13 be or to become a dependent and neglected minor; (2) does acts  
14 which directly tend to render any such minor so dependent and  
15 neglected; or (3) fails to do that which will directly tend to  
16 prevent such state of dependency and neglect. It is not a  
17 violation of this Section for a person to relinquish a child in  
18 accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

19 (b) "Dependent and neglected minor" means any child who,  
20 while under the age of 18 years, for any reason is destitute,  
21 homeless or abandoned; or dependent upon the public for  
22 support; or has not proper parental care or guardianship; or  
23 habitually begs or receives alms; or is found living in any

1 house of ill fame or with any vicious or disreputable person;  
2 or has a home which by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity  
3 on the part of its parents, guardian or any other person in  
4 whose care it may be is an unfit place for such child; and any  
5 child who while under the age of 10 years is found begging,  
6 peddling or selling any articles or singing or playing any  
7 musical instrument for gain upon the street or giving any  
8 public entertainments or accompanies or is used in aid of any  
9 person so doing.

10 (c) Sentence. A violation of this Section is a Class A  
11 misdemeanor.

12 (d) The husband or wife of the defendant shall be a  
13 competent witness to testify in any case under this Section and  
14 to all matters relevant thereto.

15 (Source: P.A. 97-1109, eff. 1-1-13.)