

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 ~~the offense of~~ grooming when he or she  
9 knowingly uses a computer on-line service, Internet service,  
10 local bulletin board service, or any other device capable of  
11 electronic data storage or transmission to seduce, solicit,  
12 lure, or entice, or attempt to seduce, solicit, lure, or  
13 entice, a child, a child's guardian, or another person believed  
14 by the person to be a child or a child's guardian, to commit  
15 any sex offense as defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender  
16 Registration Act, to distribute photographs depicting the sex  
17 organs of the child, or to otherwise engage in any unlawful  
18 sexual conduct with a child or with another person believed by  
19 the person to be a child.

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

21 (Source: P.A. 95-901, eff. 1-1-09.)