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June 17, 2020

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2097, an Act relating to the criminal offense of indecent exposure, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2097

AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INDECENT EXPOSURE,  
PROVIDING PENALTIES, AND MAKING PENALTIES APPLICABLE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 709.9, Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

**709.9 Indecent exposure — masturbation.**

1. A person who exposes the person's genitals or pubes pubic area to another not the person's spouse, or who commits a sex act in the presence of or view of a third person, commits a serious misdemeanor, if all of the following apply:

1. a. The person does so to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of either party, and.

2. b. The person knows or reasonably should know that the act is offensive to the viewer.

2. a. A person who masturbates in public in the presence of another, not a child, commits a serious misdemeanor.

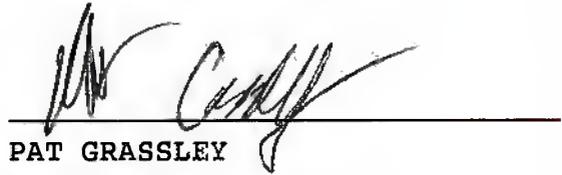
b. A person who masturbates in public in the presence of a child commits an aggravated misdemeanor.

c. For the purpose of this subsection, "masturbate" means physical stimulation of a person's own genitals or pubic area for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the

person, regardless of whether the genitals or pubic area is exposed or covered.



CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
President of the Senate



PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2097, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.



W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved June 17, 2020



KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor