

House File 2602 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

ESTABLISHING A CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF GROOMING AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 709.8A Grooming.

1. A person commits grooming when the person knowingly performs an act in person or by conduct through a third party, uses a computer, internet service, or any other electronic storage or transmission device, or uses written communication to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice, or attempt to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice, a child or a person believed to be a child to commit any unlawful sex act or to otherwise engage in

unlawful sexual conduct. As used in this section, "*child*" means a person under eighteen years of age.

2. Grooming is a class "D" felony.

PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2602, Ninetieth General Assembly.

MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2024

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor