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HOUSE FILE 433
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to increase the penalty applicable to lascivious acts with
2 a child.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 709.8, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 Any person who violates a provision of this section shall,
4 upon conviction, be guilty of a class "B" "C" felony.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill increases the penalty applicable to lascivious
7 acts with a child from a class "D" to a class "C" felony. A
8 class "D" felony is punishable by imprisonment for no more
9 than five years and a possible fine of at least \$500, but no
10 more than \$7,500. A class "C" felony is punishable by
11 imprisonment for not more than 10 years and a possible fine of
12 at least \$500 but not more than \$10,000.

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