

Senate File 2100 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the crime of indecent exposure and making
2 penalties applicable.

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

1 Section 1. Section 709.9, subsection 1, unnumbered
2 paragraph 1, Code 2022, is amended to read as follows:

3 A person who exposes the person's genitals or pubic area, or
4 who exposes the person's female breast with less than a fully
5 opaque covering of any part of the nipple, to another person
6 who is not the person's spouse, or who commits a sex act in
7 the presence of or view of a third person, commits a serious
8 misdemeanor if all of the following apply:

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EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to the crime of indecent exposure.

13 Current law provides that a person who exposes the person's
14 genitals or pubic area to another not the person's spouse, or
15 who commits a sex act in the presence of or view of a third
16 person, if the person does so to arouse or satisfy the sexual
17 desires of either party and the person knows or reasonably
18 should know that the act is offensive to the viewer, commits
19 the crime of indecent exposure, a serious misdemeanor.

20 The bill expands current law to provide that a person who
21 exposes the person's female breast with less than a fully
22 opaque covering of any part of the nipple to another person
23 not the person's spouse, if the exposure is done to arouse
24 or satisfy the sexual desires of either party and the person
25 knows or reasonably should know that the act is offensive to
26 the viewer, commits the crime of indecent exposure, a serious
27 misdemeanor.

28 A serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no
29 more than one year and a fine of at least \$430 but not more
30 than \$2,560. In addition, a person convicted of the crime of
31 indecent exposure is required to register as a sex offender
32 under Code section 692A.102 and is subject to a no-contact
33 order upon release from prison or jail under Code section
34 709.19.