

**House File 64 - Introduced**

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BY JONES and HORA

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to the dissemination and exhibition of obscene
- 2 material to minors and providing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 728.2, Code 2025, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **728.2 Dissemination and exhibition of obscene material to**  
4 **minors.**

5 Any person, other than the parent or guardian of the minor,  
6 who knowingly disseminates or exhibits obscene material to a  
7 minor, including the exhibition of obscene material so that it  
8 can be observed by a minor on or off the premises where it  
9 is displayed, is guilty of a public offense and shall upon  
10 conviction be guilty of a ~~serious misdemeanor~~ class "D" felony.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill relates to the dissemination and exhibition of  
15 obscene material to minors.

16 Current law provides that any person, other than the parent  
17 or guardian of the minor, who knowingly disseminates or exhibits  
18 obscene material, including the exhibition of obscene material  
19 so that it can be observed by a minor on or off the premises  
20 where it is displayed, commits a serious misdemeanor. The bill  
21 increases the penalty to a class "D" felony.

22 A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for no more  
23 than five years and a fine of at least \$1,025 but not more than  
24 \$10,245.

25 A violation of Code section 728.2 is a tier I sex offense and  
26 a person convicted of the offense is required to register as a  
27 sex offender for a period of 10 years.