

Senate File 2065 - Introduced

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BY SALMON

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to prostitution and providing penalties.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 725.1, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 2. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", a person who
4 purchases or offers to purchase another person's services as a
5 partner in a sex act commits ~~an aggravated misdemeanor~~ a class
6 "D" felony.

7 b. A person who purchases or offers to purchase services as
8 a partner in a sex act from a person who is under the age of
9 eighteen, or who is reasonably believed to be under the age of
10 eighteen including a law enforcement officer or agent posing as a
11 minor under the age of eighteen, commits a class ~~"D"~~ "C" felony.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill relates to prostitution.

16 Code section 725.1(2) provides that a person who purchases
17 or offers to purchase another person's services as a partner
18 in a sex act commits an aggravated misdemeanor. A person who
19 purchases or offers to purchase services as a partner in a
20 sex act from a person who is under the age of 18, or who is
21 reasonably believed to be under the age of 18 including a law
22 enforcement officer or agent posing as a minor under the age of
23 18, commits a class "D" felony.

24 The bill provides that a person who purchases or offers to
25 purchase another person's services as a partner in a sex act
26 commits a class "D" felony. A person who purchases or offers to
27 purchase services as a partner in a sex act from a person who is
28 under 18 years of age, or who is reasonably believed to be under
29 the age of 18 including a law enforcement officer or agent posing
30 as a minor under the age of 18, commits a class "C" felony.