

Senate File 461 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 461
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1096)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the criminal offense of grooming and the sex
2 offender registry, and making penalties applicable.

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

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 692A.102, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2025, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (05) Grooming in violation of section
4 709.8A.

5 EXPLANATION

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

8 This bill relates to the criminal offense of grooming and the
9 sex offender registry.

10 The bill provides that a person convicted of the criminal
11 offense of grooming under Code section 709.8A is required to
12 register as a tier I sex offender. Grooming is a class "D"
13 felony.

14 In addition to any other punishment provided by law, a
15 person convicted of grooming is sentenced to a special sentence
16 committing the person to custody of the director of the
17 Iowa department of corrections for a period of 10 years with
18 eligibility for parole; and must register as a sex offender for
19 a period of 10 years upon placement on probation, parole or work
20 release, or release from incarceration.