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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 575)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 7, 2024)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act establishing a criminal offense of grooming and
- 2 providing penalties.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 709.8A Grooming.

2 1. A person commits grooming when the person knowingly
3 performs an act in person or by conduct through a third party,
4 uses a computer, internet service, or any other electronic
5 storage or transmission device, or uses written communication
6 to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice, or attempt to seduce,
7 solicit, lure, or entice, a child or a person believed to be a
8 child to commit any unlawful sex act or to otherwise engage in
9 unlawful sexual conduct. As used in this section, "child" means
10 a person under eighteen years of age.

11 2. Grooming is a class "D" felony.