

HB3395



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/18/2025, by Rep. Bradley Fritts

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/11-25

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that grooming includes engaging in inappropriate in-person intimate behavior with a child under 17 years of age, which may include isolating interactions, gift giving, or crossing physical boundaries.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by
5 changing Section 11-25 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/11-25)

7 Sec. 11-25. Grooming.

8 (a) A person commits grooming when he or she knowingly
9 uses a computer on-line service, Internet service, local
10 bulletin board service, or any other device capable of
11 electronic data storage or transmission, performs an act in
12 person or by conduct through a third party, or uses written
13 communication to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice, or attempt
14 to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice, a child, a child's
15 guardian, or another person believed by the person to be a
16 child or a child's guardian, to commit any sex offense as
17 defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act, to
18 distribute photographs depicting the sex organs of the child,
19 or to otherwise engage in any unlawful sexual conduct with a
20 child or with another person believed by the person to be a
21 child or engages in inappropriate in-person intimate behavior
22 with a child, which may include isolating interactions, gift
23 giving, or crossing physical boundaries. As used in this

1 Section, "child" means a person under 17 years of age.

2 (b) Sentence. Grooming is a Class 4 felony.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-676, eff. 6-1-22.)