

HB 4017

2011

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to adultery, cohabitation, and lewd and  
 3           lascivious behavior; repealing s. 798.01, F.S., relating  
 4           to living in open adultery; amending s. 798.02, F.S.;  
 5           deleting language that made a prohibition on couples  
 6           lewdly and lasciviously associating and cohabiting  
 7           together a part of a prohibition of lewd and lascivious  
 8           behavior; providing an effective date.

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 10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 12           Section 1. Section 798.01, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

13           Section 2. Section 798.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 14   read:

15           798.02   Lewd and lascivious behavior.—~~If Any man and woman,~~  
 16   ~~not being married to each other, lewdly and lasciviously~~  
 17   ~~associate and cohabit together, or if any man or woman, married~~  
 18   ~~or unmarried, who engage~~ engages in open and gross lewdness and  
 19   lascivious behavior with each other each commit, ~~they shall be~~  
 20   ~~guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as  
 21   provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

22           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.