

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to lewd or lascivious molestation;  
 3           creating s. 800.06, F.S.; specifying what constitutes  
 4           the crime of lewd or lascivious molestation upon a  
 5           person 16 years of age or older; providing criminal  
 6           penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Section 800.06, Florida Statutes, is created to  
 11   read:

12           800.06 Lewd or lascivious molestation committed upon  
 13   persons 16 years of age or older.—

14           (1) A person commits the crime of lewd or lascivious  
 15   molestation upon a person 16 years of age or older when he or  
 16   she:

17           (a) Intentionally touches a person 16 years of age or  
 18   older:

19           1. Against his or her will; and

20           2. In a lewd or lascivious manner, on the breasts,  
 21   genitals, genital area, or buttocks, or on the clothing covering  
 22   them; or

23           (b) Forces a person 16 years of age or older to touch the  
 24   perpetrator, in a lewd or lascivious manner, on the breasts,  
 25   genitals, genital area, or buttocks, or on the clothing covering

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26 them.

27 (2)(a) A person who violates subsection (1) commits a  
28 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
29 775.082 or s. 775.083.

30 (b) A person who commits a second or subsequent violation  
31 of subsection (1) commits a felony of the third degree,  
32 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.