

By Senator Perry

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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
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.

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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.