

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and
Senators Perry and Book

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

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30 (b) A person who has one prior conviction for lewd and
31 lascivious molestation committed upon persons 16 years of age or
32 older and who commits any second or subsequent violation of
33 subsection (1) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable
34 as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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