

By Senator Stewart

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to luring or enticing children;
3 amending s. 787.025, F.S.; increasing criminal
4 penalties for adults who intentionally lure or entice,
5 or who attempt to lure or entice, children under the
6 age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance
7 for other than a lawful purpose; increasing criminal
8 penalties for committing a second or subsequent
9 violations of such offense; increasing criminal
10 penalties for persons with specified previous
11 convictions who commit a violation of such offense;
12 providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 787.025, Florida
17 Statutes, is amended to read:

18 787.025 Luring or enticing a child.—

19 (2) (a) A person 18 years of age or older who intentionally
20 lures or entices, or attempts to lure or entice, a child under
21 the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for
22 other than a lawful purpose commits a felony ~~misdemeanor~~ of the
23 third ~~first~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s.
24 775.083, or s. 775.084.

25 (b) A person 18 years of age or older who, having been
26 previously convicted of a violation of paragraph (a),
27 intentionally lures or entices, or attempts to lure or entice, a
28 child under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or
29 conveyance for other than a lawful purpose commits a felony of

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30 the second ~~third~~ degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082,
31 s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

32 (c) A person 18 years of age or older who, having been
33 previously convicted of a violation of chapter 794, s. 800.04,
34 or s. 847.0135(5), or a violation of a similar law of another
35 jurisdiction, intentionally lures or entices, or attempts to
36 lure or entice, a child under the age of 12 into a structure,
37 dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose commits
38 a felony of the second ~~third~~ degree, punishable as provided in
39 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.