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Sponsor(s): Representatives Lambert, Valle, Boldt and Thompson

Brief Description: Concerning child sex offenses.

HB 2644 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that a person is guilty of rape of a child in the fourth degree when the person has sexual intercourse with another who is at least sixteen years old but less than eighteen years old and not married to the perpetrator and the perpetrator is at least forty-eight months older than the victim.

Provides that rape of a child in the fourth degree is a gross misdemeanor.

Declares that a person is guilty of child molestation in the fourth degree when the person has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another who is at least sixteen years old but less than eighteen years old and not married to the perpetrator and the perpetrator is at least forty-eight months older than the victim.

Provides that child molestation in the fourth degree is a class C felony.