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1 AN ACT Relating to sexual exploitation of minors; amending RCW
2 9.68A.040; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.68A.040 and 1989 c 32 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of sexual exploitation of a minor if the
7 person:

8 (a) Compels a minor by threat or force to engage in sexually
9 explicit conduct, knowing that such conduct will be photographed or
10 part of a live performance;

11 (b) Aids, invites, employs, authorizes, or causes a minor to engage
12 in sexually explicit conduct, knowing that such conduct will be
13 photographed or part of a live performance; ~~((or))~~

14 (c) Being a parent, legal guardian, or person having custody or
15 control of a minor, permits the minor to engage in sexually explicit
16 conduct, knowing that the conduct will be photographed or part of a
17 live performance; or

18 (d) Being a parent, legal guardian, or person having custody or
19 control of a minor, for the purpose of sexual stimulation of the

1 viewer, whether the viewer is the parent, legal guardian, custodian, or
2 another person, observes or photographs the minor while the minor is
3 engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

4 (2) Sexual exploitation of a minor is a class B felony punishable
5 under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

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