
HOUSE BILL 2207

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By Representative Klippert

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1 AN ACT Relating to changing the commercial sexual abuse of a
2 minor statute so that it includes attempting to engage in sexual
3 conduct with a minor for a fee and the person guilty had reasonable
4 belief the victim was a minor; amending RCW 9.68A.100; and
5 prescribing penalties.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.68A.100 and 2013 c 302 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) A person is guilty of commercial sexual abuse of a minor if:

10 (a) He or she pays a fee to a minor or a third person, with the
11 reasonable belief that the person is a minor, as compensation for a
12 minor having engaged in sexual conduct with him or her;

13 (b) He or she pays or agrees to pay a fee to a minor or a third
14 person, with the reasonable belief that the person is a minor,
15 pursuant to an understanding that in return therefore such minor will
16 engage in sexual conduct with him or her; or

17 (c) He or she attempts, solicits, offers, or requests to engage
18 in sexual conduct with a minor, with the reasonable belief that the
19 person is a minor, in return for a fee.

20 (2) Commercial sexual abuse of a minor is a class B felony
21 punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

1 (3) In addition to any other penalty provided under chapter 9A.20
2 RCW, a person guilty of commercial sexual abuse of a minor is subject
3 to the provisions under RCW 9A.88.130 and 9A.88.140.

4 (4) Consent of a minor to the sexual conduct does not constitute
5 a defense to any offense listed in this section.

6 (5) For purposes of this section, "sexual conduct" means sexual
7 intercourse or sexual contact, both as defined in chapter 9A.44 RCW.

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