

REFERENCE TITLE: grooming; classification

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# HB 2310

Introduced by  
Representatives Grantham: Carbone, Gillette, Hendrix, Nguyen, Peña

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-1430; RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 13-1430, to read:

4 13-1430. Grooming; classification

5 A. A PERSON COMMITS GROOMING BY KNOWINGLY USING AN ELECTRONIC  
6 COMMUNICATION DEVICE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-3561, PERFORMING AN ACT IN  
7 PERSON OR THROUGH A THIRD PARTY OR USING ANY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION TO  
8 SEDUCE, LURE OR ENTICE OR ATTEMPT TO SEDUCE, LURE OR ENTICE A MINOR, A  
9 MINOR'S GUARDIAN OR ANOTHER PERSON WHOM THE PERSON BELIEVES TO BE A MINOR  
10 OR A MINOR'S GUARDIAN TO:

11 1. COMMIT ANY OFFENSE THAT IS INCLUDED IN THIS CHAPTER OR CHAPTER  
12 35.1 OF THIS TITLE.

13 2. DISTRIBUTE PHOTOGRAPHS THAT DEPICT A PERSON'S SEX ORGANS.

14 3. ENGAGE IN ANY UNLAWFUL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR OR ANOTHER PERSON  
15 WHOM THE PERSON BELIEVES TO BE A MINOR.

16 B. GROOMING IS A CLASS 5 FELONY, EXCEPT THAT GROOMING IS A CLASS 4  
17 FELONY IF THE DEFENDANT IS IN A POSITION OF TRUST.