

State of Misconsin 2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 SENATE BILL 477

September 29, 2023 - Introduced by Senators Kapenga, Ballweg and Stroebel, cosponsored by Representatives Duchow, Behnke, Binsfeld, Dittrich, Goeben, Green, Gundrum, Maxey, Michalski, Rettinger, Rozar, Sortwell, Schraa, Tusler and Wichgers. Referred to Committee on Mental Health, Substance Abuse Prevention, Children and Families.

AN ACT to create 948.105 of the statutes; relating to: attendance of children

at public events with groups of nude adults and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a person from causing a person who is under the age of 18 to attend an event at which a group of adult participants intentionally expose their genitals, buttocks, or other intimate parts in a public area. The bill also prohibits taking a picture or other representation of a child at such an event if the representation depicts the child's intentionally exposed genitals, buttocks, or other intimate parts. The bill provides an exception to the second prohibition for a person who takes the picture or other representation with the intention to report to law enforcement a violation that is created under the bill as long as the person reports the violation within 24 hours of taking the picture or representation.

Because this bill creates a new crime or revises a penalty for an existing crime, the Joint Review Committee on Criminal Penalties may be requested to prepare a report.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 948.105 of the statutes is created to read:

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948.105 Exposing intimate parts to a child at nude public gathering.

(1) Whoever intentionally causes a child to attend an event at which a group of

participants over the age of 18 intentionally expose their intimate parts in a public

area is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) Whoever intentionally captures a representation, as defined in s. 942.09

(1) (c), of a child attending an event at which a group of participants over the age of

18 intentionally expose their intimate parts in a public area is guilty of a Class A

misdemeanor if the representation depicts the child's intentionally exposed

intimate parts.

(3) (a) This section does not apply to a mother who is breast-feeding a child.

(b) Subsection (2) does not apply to a person who intentionally captures a

representation with the intention of reporting a violation of this section to law

enforcement if the person reports the violation to law enforcement within 24 hours

of capturing the representation.

(END)