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LLS NO. 23-0521.01 Conrad Imel x2313

HOUSE BILL 23-1135

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Michaelson Jenet and Bird,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Zenzinger,

House Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE**
102 **IN VIEW OF A MINOR.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under current law, indecent exposure is a class 1 misdemeanor; except that it is a class 6 felony for a third or subsequent offense. The bill makes indecent exposure a class 6 felony if committed in view of a person who is under 18 years of age.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-7-302, **amend** (4)
3 and (5) as follows:

4 **18-7-302. Indecent exposure - definitions.** (4) Indecent
5 exposure is a class 6 felony if the violation is committed:

6 (a) Subsequent to two prior convictions of a violation of this
7 section or of a violation of a comparable offense in any other state or in
8 the United States, or of a violation of a comparable municipal ordinance;
9 OR

10 (b) WHEN THE PERSON WHO COMMITS INDECENT EXPOSURE KNEW
11 THERE WAS A CHILD IN VIEW OF THE ACT AND THE PERSON IS MORE THAN
12 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND MORE THAN FOUR YEARS OLDER THAN THE
13 CHILD.

14 (5) ~~For purposes of this section~~ AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS
15 THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

16 (a) "CHILD" MEANS A PERSON UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

17 (b) "Masturbation" means the real or simulated touching, rubbing,
18 or otherwise stimulating of a person's own genitals or pubic area for the
19 purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the person, regardless of
20 whether the genitals or pubic area is exposed or covered.

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22 **SECTION 2. Applicability.** This act applies to offenses
23 committed on or after the effective date of this act.

24 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
25 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
26 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.