

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 4404

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/29/2024	11849	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

- 1.1

A bill for an act
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relating to public safety; establishing the crime of lewd or lascivious grooming;
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proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **[609.3454] LEWD OR LASCIVIOUS GROOMING.**
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A person who is 18 years of age or older and engages in the process of preparing or
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encouraging a child to engage in sexual activity through overtly sexually themed
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communication with the child or in conduct with or observed by the child without permission
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from the child's parent or legal guardian commits lewd or lascivious grooming and may be
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sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 15 years or to a payment of a fine of not more
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than \$30,000, or both.
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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to crimes
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committed on or after that date.