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4 SYNOPSIS:

5 Under existing law, it is unlawful for a person
6 to entice, allure, persuade, or invite; or attempt to
7 entice, allure, persuade, or invite; a child under 16
8 years of age to enter any vehicle, room, house, or
9 other place for the purpose of proposing the
10 performance of a sexual act or for the purpose of
11 committing an aggravated assault against the child.

12 This bill would provide that it is unlawful for
13 a person to entice, allure, persuade, groom, or invite;
14 or attempt to entice, allure, persuade, groom, or
15 invite; a child under 16 years of age to enter any
16 vehicle, room, house, or other place for the purpose of
17 proposing the performance of a sexual act or for the
18 purpose of committing an aggravated assault against the
19 child.

20 Under existing law, a person who knowingly
21 entices, induces, persuades, seduces, prevails,
22 advises, coerces, lures, directs, or orders; or
23 attempts to entice, induce, persuade, seduce, prevail,
24 advise, coerce, lure, direct, or order; by electronic
25 or digital means a child at least three years younger
26 than the defendant, or another individual believed by
27 the defendant to be a child at least three years
28 younger than the defendant, to meet with any individual



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29 for the purpose of engaging in a sexual act is guilty
30 of electronic solicitation of a child.

31 This bill would provide that a person is guilty
32 of electronic solicitation of a child if the person
33 knowingly entices, induces, persuades, seduces,
34 prevails, advises, coerces, lures, directs, grooms, or
35 orders; or attempts to entice, induce, persuade,
36 seduce, prevail, advise, coerce, lure, direct, groom,
37 or order; a child who is at least three years younger
38 than the defendant, or another individual the defendant
39 believes to be a child at least three years younger
40 than the defendant, to engage in a sex offense or
41 genital mutilation.

42 This bill would also provide that, for the
43 purposes of jurisdiction, a crime involving the
44 solicitation of a child by electronic means is
45 committed in any county in which any part of the crime
46 took place, a victim or defendant resided, or any image
47 was received.

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50 A BILL

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TO BE ENTITLED

52 AN ACT

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54 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Sections
55 13A-6-69, 13A-6-122, and 13A-6-126, Code of Alabama 1975; to
56 further provide for the crimes of enticing a child for immoral

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57 purposes and electronic solicitation of a child; and to
58 further provide for jurisdiction in certain electronic
59 solicitation crimes.

60 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

61 Section 1. Sections 13A-6-69, 13A-6-122, and 13A-6-126,
62 Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

63 "§13A-6-69

64 (a) ~~It shall be unlawful for any A person commits the~~
65 ~~crime of enticing a child for immoral purposes if, with~~
66 ~~lascivious intent, to entice, allure, persuade, or invite, he~~
67 ~~or she entices, allures, persuades, grooms, or invites; or~~
68 ~~attempt attempts to entice, allure, persuade, groom, or~~
69 invite, any child under 16 years of age to enter any vehicle,
70 room, house, office, or other place for any of the following
71 reasons:

72 (1) For the purpose of proposing to ~~such the~~ child the
73 performance of ~~an act of sexual intercourse or an act which~~
74 ~~constitutes the offense of sodomy or for the purpose of~~
75 ~~proposing the fondling or feeling of the sexual or genital~~
76 ~~parts of such child or the breast of such child, any of the~~
77 following:

78 a. A sex offense pursuant to Section 15-20A-5.

79 b. Sexual conduct pursuant to Section 13A-12-200.1.

80 c. A sexual performance.

81 d. Genital mutilation.

82 (2) To commit any of the following:

83 a. A sex offense pursuant to Section 15-20A-5 against
84 the child.



85 b. Sexual conduct pursuant to Section 13A-12-200.1.

86 c. A sexual performance.

87 d. Genital mutilation.

88 (3) ~~or for~~ For the purpose of committing ~~an aggravated~~
89 ~~assault on such child, or for the purpose of proposing that~~
90 ~~such child fondle or feel the sexual or genital parts of such~~
91 ~~person~~a violation of Section 26-15-3 against the child.

92 (b) A violation of this section is a Class C felony.

93 (c) For the purposes of this section, the term "groom"
94 means to engage in a pattern of behavior that seeks to
95 prepare, induce, or persuade a child. The behavior may
96 include, but is not limited to, deliberate acts of
97 establishing an emotional connection with a child through
98 manipulation, trust-building, influence, gift-giving, or
99 physical touching, and may be facilitated by any of the
100 following:

101 (1) Electronic communication.

102 (2) Online activities.

103 (3) In-person activities.

104 (4) Use of third parties.

105 (5) Indirect methods."

106 "§13A-6-122

107 (a) A person commits the crime of electronic
108 solicitation of a child if ~~who~~ he or she knowingly entices,
109 induces, persuades, seduces, prevails, advises, coerces,
110 lures, directs, grooms, or orders~~;~~ or attempts to entice,
111 induce, persuade, seduce, prevail, advise, coerce, lure,
112 direct, groom, or order~~;~~ by electronic or digital means~~of a~~



113 ~~computer, on-line service, Internet service, Internet bulletin~~
114 ~~board service, weblog, cellular phone, video game system,~~
115 ~~personal data assistant, telephone, facsimile machine, camera,~~
116 ~~universal serial bus drive, writable compact disc, magnetic~~
117 ~~storage device, floppy disk, or any other electronic~~
118 ~~communication or storage device, a child who is at least three~~
119 ~~years younger than the defendant, or another person believed~~
120 ~~by individual the defendant believes to be a child at least~~
121 ~~three years younger than the defendant, to meet with the~~
122 ~~defendant or any other person for the purpose of engaging~~
123 ~~engage in sexual intercourse, sodomy, sexual contact, sexual~~
124 ~~performance, obscene sexual performance, sexual conduct, any~~
125 of the following:

- 126 (1) A sex offense pursuant to Section 15-20A-5.
- 127 (2) Sexual conduct pursuant to Section 13A-12-200.1.
- 128 (3) A sexual performance.

129 ~~(4) or genital Genital mutilation, or directs a child~~
130 ~~to engage in sexual intercourse, sodomy, sexual contact,~~
131 ~~sexual performance, obscene sexual performance, sexual~~
132 ~~conduct, or genital mutilation is guilty of electronic~~
133 ~~solicitation of a child.~~

134 (b) ~~Any person who violates this section commits~~
135 Electronic solicitation of a child is a Class B felony.

136 (c) For the purposes of this section, the term "groom"
137 means to engage in a pattern of behavior that seeks to
138 prepare, induce, or persuade a child. The behavior may
139 include, but is not limited to, deliberate acts of
140 establishing an emotional connection with a child through



141 manipulation, trust-building, influence, gift-giving, or
142 physical touching, and may be facilitated by any of the
143 following:

144 (1) Electronic communication.
145 (2) Online activities.
146 (3) In-person activities.
147 (4) Use of third parties.
148 (5) Indirect methods."

149 "§13A-6-126

150 (a) For purposes of determining jurisdiction of this
151 article, the offense is committed in this state if any of the
152 acts committed under Sections 13A-6-121, 13A-6-122, or
153 13A-6-123 either originate in or are received in this state.

154 (b) For purposes of determining jurisdiction of this
155 article, the offense is committed in any county in which any
156 part of the crime took place, the victim or defendant resided,
157 or any images were received.

158 (c) The purpose of this section is to confer
159 jurisdiction upon the courts of this state to the maximum
160 extent allowable under the Constitution of the United States
161 of America and the Constitution of Alabama of ~~1901~~2022."

162 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
163 1, 2026.