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

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

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

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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



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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

"§13A-6-69

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

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

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

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

c. A sexual performance.

d. Genital mutilation.

(2) To commit any of the following:

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



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

c. A sexual performance.

d. Genital mutilation.

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

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

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

(1) Electronic communication.

(2) Online activities.

(3) In-person activities.

(4) Use of third parties.

(5) Indirect methods."

"§13A-6-122

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



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

(1) A sex offense pursuant to Section 15-20A-5.

(2) Sexual conduct pursuant to Section 13A-12-200.1.

(3) A sexual performance.

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

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

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



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

(1) Electronic communication.

(2) Online activities.

(3) In-person activities.

(4) Use of third parties.

(5) Indirect methods."

"§13A-6-126

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

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

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

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