
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 58
by Senator Connick

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert:

3 **"A. A person commits the crime of child grooming by taking any action**
4 **to persuade, induce, entice, seduce, or coerce any child under the age of thirteen**
5 **years to engage in any conduct undertaken with the intent to facilitate the**
6 **offender committing any lewd or lascivious act upon the child or in the presence**
7 **of any child under the age of thirteen years.**

8 **B. In a prosecution under this Section, the finder of fact shall consider**
9 **all pertinent circumstances in determining whether the state proved beyond a**
10 **reasonable doubt the intent to facilitate the offender committing any lewd or**
11 **lascivious act upon the child or in the presence of any child under the age of**
12 **thirteen years, including but not limited to the following:**

13 **(1) Whether the offender's conduct with the child was undertaken**
14 **without the knowledge or consent of a parent or legal guardian of the child.**

15 **(2) Whether the offender's conduct involved the isolation of the child**
16 **from others.**

17 **(3) Whether the offender's conduct involved discussions or actions of a**
18 **sexual nature with the child or in the presence of the child.**

19 **C. Whoever commits the crime of child grooming shall be imprisoned,**
20 **with or without hard labor, for not more than fifteen years."**

21 AMENDMENT NO. 2

22 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3