

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 537

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO LEWD CONDUCT WITH A MINOR CHILD UNDER SIXTEEN; AMENDING SECTION
3 18-1508, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING PERSONS WHO COMMIT
4 LEWD CONDUCT WITH A MINOR CHILD UNDER SIXTEEN; AND DECLARING AN EMER-
5 GENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Section 18-1508, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 18-1508. LEWD CONDUCT WITH MINOR CHILD UNDER SIXTEEN. Any person four
10 (4) years or more older than a minor child under sixteen (16) years of age
11 who shall commit any lewd or lascivious act or acts upon or with the body
12 or any part or member thereof of a such minor child under ~~the age of sixteen~~
13 (16) years of age, including but not limited to, genital-genital contact,
14 oral-genital contact, anal-genital contact, oral-anal contact, manual-anal
15 contact, or manual-genital contact, whether between persons of the same or
16 opposite sex, or who shall involve such minor child in any act of bestiality
17 or sado-masochism as defined in section 18-1507, Idaho Code, when any of such
18 acts are done with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the
19 lust or passions or sexual desires of such person, such minor child, or third
20 party, shall be guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned in the state prison
21 for a term of not more than life.

22 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
23 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
24 July 1, 2024.