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1995 SENATE BILL 669

March 28, 1996 – Introduced by Senator BURKE, cosponsored by Representative BOCK. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT to renumber and amend 948.10; and to create 948.10 (1) of the stat-

utes; **relating to:** exposing genitals or pubic area and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law a person who, for sexually related reasons, either exposes himself or herself to a child or causes the child to expose himself or herself is guilty of a crime. Upon conviction, the person may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than 9 months or both. This bill raises the maximum period of imprisonment to 2 years if the child is under 13 years old.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 948.10 of the statutes is renumbered 948.10 (2) and amended to
read:
948.10 (2) Whoever, for purposes of sexual arousal or sexual gratification,
causes a child <u>who has attained 13 years of age</u> to expose genitals or pubic area or

7 exposes genitals or pubic area to a child <u>who has attained 13 years of age</u> is guilty

8 of a Class A misdemeanor.

- 9 (3) This section does not apply if the child is the defendant's spouse.
- **SECTION 2.** 948.10 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

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1	948.10 (1) Whoever, for purposes of sexual arousal or sexual gratification,
2	causes a child who has not attained the age of 13 years to expose genitals or pubic
3	area or exposes genitals or pubic area to a child who has not attained the age of 13
4	years is guilty of a Class E felony.

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SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

- 6 (1) This act first applies to offenses committed on the effective date of this sub-7 section.
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(END)