AN ACT ***to amend*** 948.08 of the statutes; **relating to:** soliciting a child for prostitution.

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE: This bill draft was prepared for the Joint Legislative Council's Special Committee on Review of Crimes Against Children.

Under current law, whoever intentionally solicits or causes any child to practice prostitution is guilty of a Class D felony. The bill draft modifies the offense so that it prohibits soliciting or causing any child to engage in an act of prostitution. As under current law, it is also a violation to establish a child in a place of prostitution under the bill.

SECTION 1. 948.08 of the statutes is amended to read:

948.08 Soliciting a child for prostitution. Whoever intentionally solicits or causes any child to ~~practice~~ engage in an act of prostitution or establishes any child in a place of prostitution is guilty of a Class D felony.

NOTE: This SECTION modifies the offense of soliciting a child for prostitution so that it is a Class D felony to intentionally solicit or cause any child to engage in an act of prostitution, instead of to intentionally solicit or cause any child to practice prostitution.

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