

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB107**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 23, 2023**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 107 would create the offense of digital grooming if a person in nineteen years of age or over and knowingly and intentionally uses an electronic communication device or social media to communicate with a child sixteen years of age or younger with the intent to:

Engage in sexual contact or sexual penetration with the child, regardless of when in the child's life the sexual contact or sexual penetration would take place;

Receive visual depiction of the child for purposes of sexual gratification; or

Extort the child.

Digital grooming shall be a Class IV felony.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Mike McDonnell**