

By: Senator(s) Dearing

To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2285

1 AN ACT TO CREATE AS AN ACT OF DELINQUENCY ANY ACT WHICH WOULD
2 CONSTITUTE FONDLING IF COMMITTED BY AN ADULT; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
4 MISSISSIPPI:

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6 SECTION 1. (1) It shall be an act of delinquency for any
7 person under the age of eighteen (18) years, who, for the purpose
8 of gratifying his or her lust, or indulging his or her depraved
9 licentious sexual desires, shall handle, touch or rub with hands
10 or any part of his or her body or any member thereof, any child,
11 with or without the child's consent.

12 (2) It shall be an act of delinquency for any person under
13 the age of eighteen (18) years, who, for the purpose of gratifying
14 his or her lust, or indulging his or her depraved licentious
15 sexual desires, shall handle, touch or rub with hands or any part
16 of his or her body or any member thereof, any other person without
17 that person's consent.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
19 and after July 1, 1999.