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To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 904

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 97-29-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO PROVIDE FOR FELONY INDECENT EXPOSURE IN CERTAIN CASES; AND FOR  
3 RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 SECTION 1. Section 97-29-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 97-29-31. (1) A person who willfully and lewdly exposes his  
8 person, or private parts thereof, in any public place, or in any  
9 place where others are present, or procures another to so expose  
10 himself, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be  
11 punished by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or  
12 be imprisoned not exceeding six (6) months, or both.

13 (2) Any person over the age of twenty-one (21) years  
14 who shall willfully and for the purpose of gratifying his or her  
15 lust or indulging his or her licentious sexual desires lewdly  
16 exposes his or her person or the private parts thereof to the view  
17 of a minor under the age of sixteen (16) years; or any such adult  
18 person who compels or causes a person under the age of sixteen  
19 (16) years of age to expose their person or the private parts  
20 thereof to the view of the person over the age of twenty-one (21)  
21 years for the purpose of the adult person to gratify his or her  
22 lust, or to indulge his or her depraved licentious sexual desires;  
23 then such adult shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Ten  
24 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or be imprisoned in the Penitentiary  
25 for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, or both.

26 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after its passage.

