



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB3230

by Rep. Keith Farnham

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12C-31 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of exposing a minor to a felonious act. Provides that a person of the age of 21 years and upwards commits the offense when he or she knowingly exposes a minor under 17 years of age in his or her care, custody, or control to a felonious act. Provides that a person convicted of exposing a minor to a felonious act is guilty of a felony that is one class higher than the felony to which the minor is exposed unless the felony to which the minor is exposed is first degree murder or a Class X felony. Provides that if the felony to which the minor is exposed is first degree murder or a Class X felony, then the penalty for exposing a minor to the felonious act is the penalty for first degree murder or a Class X felony, respectively.

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CORRECTIONAL  
BUDGET AND  
IMPACT NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding  
5 Section 12C-31 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/12C-31 new)

7 Sec. 12C-31. Exposing a minor to a felonious act.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section:

9 "Felonious act" means a felony as defined in Section  
10 2-7 of this Code.

11 "Exposes a minor" means the felonious act is committed  
12 by another person in the presence of the minor and the  
13 minor is not knowingly engaged in the commission of the act  
14 or knowingly assisting in the commission of the act.

15 (b) A person of the age of 21 years and upwards commits  
16 exposing a minor to a felonious act when he or she knowingly  
17 exposes a minor under 17 years of age in his or her care,  
18 custody, or control to a felonious act.

19 (c) Sentence. A person convicted of exposing a minor to a  
20 felonious act is guilty of a felony that is one class higher  
21 than the felony to which the minor is exposed unless the felony  
22 to which the minor is exposed is first degree murder or a Class  
23 X felony. If the felony to which the minor is exposed is first

1 degree murder or a Class X felony, then the penalty for  
2 exposing a minor to the felonious act is the penalty for first  
3 degree murder or a Class X felony, respectively.