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1 AN ACT Relating to crimes involving minors; adding a new section to
2 chapter 9A.40 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9A.40 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A person who lures a minor or developmentally disabled person,
7 as defined in RCW 71A.10.020, by aid of deception, promises, offers of
8 gifts or other enticement, or by voice authority into a vehicle or
9 structure without the knowledge or consent of the minor's parent or
10 guardian is guilty of a class C felony punishable under chapter 9A.20
11 RCW.

12 (2) In a prosecution under this section, it is a defense, which the
13 defendant must prove by a preponderance of the evidence, that at the
14 time of the offense the defendant acted without criminal intent and
15 with intent to protect the health or safety of the minor or
16 developmentally disabled person.

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