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HOUSE BILL 2265

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By Representatives McCune, Curtis, Roach and McDonald

Read first time 03/01/2005.      Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections.

1            AN ACT Relating to child molestation; amending RCW 9A.44.089; and  
2      prescribing penalties.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.44.089 and 1994 c 271 s 305 are each amended to  
5      read as follows:

6            (1) A person is guilty of child molestation in the third degree  
7      when the person has, or knowingly causes another person under the age  
8      of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another who is at least  
9      fourteen years old but less than ((~~sixteen~~)) eighteen years old and not  
10     married to the perpetrator and the perpetrator is at least forty-eight  
11     months older than the victim.

12            (2) Child molestation in the third degree is a class C felony.

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