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Bill Analysis

SB 1540 adds the crime of grooming to the list of Class B6 crimes. A person convicted of this crime shall be guilty of a felony and subject to a maximum term of imprisonment of 10 years and/or a maximum fine of \$10,000.00. A person who serves a 2-year sentence for grooming shall be required to serve a term of post-imprisonment supervision. The measure defines grooming as befriending and establishing an emotional connection with a minor or a person responsible for the health, safety, or welfare of a minor in order to lower the minor's inhibitions with the intent to engage the minor in sexual intercourse, lewd acts, sodomy, viewing lewd material, incest, and penetration of the vagina or anus by an inanimate object.

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