

ANDREW'S LAW

Bill Outline:

Section 1 – Definitions

(a) **Minor** – Any person under eighteen (18) years of age.

(b) **Mentally Compromised Individual** – Any person of any chronological age whose mental capacity is limited or compromised to that of a child due to a medically diagnosed condition, including but not limited to: autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, schizophrenia, major depression, debilitating anxiety, intellectual disability (mental retardation), or traumatic brain injury.

(c) **Grooming** – Establishing trust, secrecy, emotional connection, or control with a minor or mentally compromised individual for the purpose of preparing, manipulating, or coercing them into sexual conduct or simulated sexual conduct, regardless of whether a meeting or physical contact takes place.

(d) **Electronic Communication** – Any signal, message, writing, image, sound, or data transmitted via wire, radio, internet, cellular technology, computer applications, or any electromagnetic, photoelectronic, or photo-optical system.

(e) **Simulated Sexual Conduct** – Any computer-generated or otherwise altered depiction that appears to portray a minor or mentally compromised individual engaged in sexual conduct.

Section 2 – Offense of Grooming

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and intentionally groom a minor or mentally compromised individual for the purpose of sexual exploitation, sexual conduct, or simulated sexual conduct by any means, including electronic communication or personal interaction.

Physical contact or in-person meeting is not required for the offense to be complete.

Section 3 – Sentencing & Penalties

Victim Type	Offender Age	Penalty
Minor under 18	Any age	Up to life imprisonment; up to \$50,000 fine
Minor under 18	Any age	Mandatory minimum 100 years (first 25 years without parole)
Minor under 13	Any Age	Mandatory 100-year sentence (first 25 years without parole)
Mentally compromised individual (any age)	Any Age	Mandatory 100-year sentence (first 25 years without parole)

No plea bargains or charge reductions are permitted for violations of this Act.

Section 4 – Mandatory Lifetime Measures Upon Conviction

1. Permanent Federal Sex Offender Registration (SORNA).
2. Lifetime GPS/Satellite Monitoring if released on parole after the first 25 years of incarceration.
3. Mandatory participation in a federal sexual-offender rehabilitation program.
4. Lifetime exclusion from all child-oriented locations, including but not limited to:
 - Schools, daycares, libraries, churches, playgrounds
 - Amusement and theme parks (e.g., Six Flags)
 - Arcades, movie theaters, museums
 - Privately owned family entertainment businesses such as *Chuck E. Cheese*, *Dave & Buster's*, and any venue that caters all in part to minors or families, etc.

Section 5 – Belief Clause

Offenders may be prosecuted if they believe the victim is a minor or mentally compromised individual, regardless of whether the victim is a law-enforcement decoy.

Section 6 – Jurisdiction

This Act applies where:

- Interstate communication or commerce is used;
- Conduct occurs on federal, military, or tribal land;
- Travel across state lines is involved;
- Any instrumentality of interstate commerce is utilized.

Section 7 – No Statute of Limitations

There is no statute of limitations for offenses under this Act.

Section 8 – Effective Date

This Act shall take effect upon passage.

Section 9 – Romeo & Juliet Exemption

No individual shall be prosecuted under this Act when:

1. The victim is at least 14 years of age;
2. The offender is no more than 2 years older than the victim;
3. The relationship is mutually consensual; and
4. The offender holds no position of trust, authority, or supervision over the victim (including but not limited to teacher, coach, medical professional, employer, counselor, clergy, or family relation)