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HOUSE BILL 2088

State of Washington 66th Legislature 2019 Regular Session

By Representatives Kraft, Mosbrucker, Klippert, Van Werven, and Young

- 1 AN ACT Relating to the crime of indecent exposure; and amending
- 2 RCW 9A.88.010.

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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 9A.88.010 and 2003 c 53 s 92 are each amended to read as follows:
 - (1) A person is guilty of indecent exposure if he or she:
- 7 <u>(a) Intentionally makes any open and obscene exposure of his or</u> 8 her person or the person of another knowing that such conduct is 9 likely to cause reasonable affront or alarm; or
- 10 (b) (i) Is a biological male and intentionally makes any open and
 11 obscene exposure of his person in a restroom facility that is
 12 designated for use by women; or
- (ii) Is a biological female and intentionally makes any open and obscene exposure of her person in a restroom facility that is designated for use by men.
- 16 <u>(2)</u> The act of breastfeeding or expressing breast milk is not indecent exposure.
- 18 $((\frac{(2)}{(2)}))$ (3) (a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this 19 subsection, indecent exposure is a misdemeanor.

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(b) Indecent exposure is a gross misdemeanor on the first offense if the person exposes himself or herself to a person under the age of fourteen years.

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- (c) Indecent exposure is a class C felony if the person has previously been convicted under this section or of a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030.
- 7 (4) For purposes of this section, "restroom facility" includes
 8 any area in a public or private facility that is for toilet use,
 9 showering, dressing, or other personal sanitary functions, and is
 10 designated for use by a single sex or gender.

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