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An act relating to nonconsensual sexual conduct

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 2601a is added to read:

§ 2601a. LEWD CONDUCT

(a) No person shall engage in open and gross lewdness.

(b) A person who violates this section shall:

(1) be imprisoned for not more than one year or fined not more than \$300.00, or both, for a first offense; and

(2) be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both, for a second or subsequent offense.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.