

HB 4021

2012

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to adultery, cohabitation, and lewd  
 3           and lascivious behavior; repealing s. 798.01, F.S.,  
 4           relating to living in open adultery; amending s.  
 5           798.02, F.S.; deleting language that made a  
 6           prohibition on couples lewdly and lasciviously  
 7           associating and cohabiting together a part of a  
 8           prohibition of lewd and lascivious behavior; providing  
 9           an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Section 798.01, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

14           Section 2. Section 798.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
 15 read:

16           798.02 Lewd and lascivious behavior.—~~If Any man and woman,~~  
 17 ~~not being married to each other, lewdly and lasciviously~~  
 18 ~~associate and cohabit together, or if any man or woman, married~~  
 19 or unmarried, who engage ~~engages~~ in open and gross lewdness and  
 20 lascivious behavior with each other each commit, ~~they shall be~~  
 21 ~~guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as  
 22 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

23           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.