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- 1 Introduced by Mr. Erickson, January 10, 1901.
  - 2 Read by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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## A BILL

An act to amend the Criminal Code to change the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of kidnapping.

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*Paragraph 166. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the*  
2 *General Assembly:* Whoever wilfully, and without lawful authority, forcibly or secretly  
3 confines or imprisons any person within this State against his will, or forcibly or without  
4 consent carries or sends any person out of the State, or forcibly seizes or confines or in-  
5 veigles or kidnaps any person, with the intent to cause such person to be secretly confined  
6 or imprisoned in this State against his will, or to cause such person to be sent out of the  
7 State against his will, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not exceeding twenty-five  
8 years or fined not exceeding \$5,000, or both. This section shall not extend to a parent  
9 taking his or her minor child, unless such parent is deprived of the right to have the cus-  
10 tody of such child by the order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

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