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REPRESENTATIVE SCHATZLINE FILES THE PROPER AGE OF ADULTHOOD ACT

AUSTIN, TEXAS - Representative Nate Schatzline has filed HB1559, the "Proper Age of Adulthood Act," which will raise the age of consent from 17 to 18 years old in the state of Texas.

"Children should be children for as long as possible and raising the age of consent to be consistent with the legal age of adulthood is imperative to stop the exploitation of kids. You have to be 18 to vote, join the military, and even older to buy tobacco, drink, or rent a car," stated Rep. Schatzline. "Why is 18+ the standard for all of these things and more, but a 17-year-old can consent to sex with an adult? The only people this protects as it stands now are a select class of people who look to exploit young people on the cusp of adulthood for personal gratification instead of protecting the most vulnerable: our children."

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