

CHAPTER 2016-188

Senate Bill No. 498

An act relating to the repeal of a prohibition on cohabitation; amending s. 798.02, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting cohabitation by unmarried men and women; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 798.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

798.02 Lewd and lascivious behavior.—~~If any man and woman, not being married to each other, lewdly and lasciviously associate and cohabit together, or~~ If any man or woman, married or unmarried, engages in open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor April 6, 2016.

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