

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY LAWLESS, BELARDI, FARGO, STABACK, SATHER, BAKER,
TRELLO, DIGIROLAMO, OLASZ, ARMSTRONG, SCRIMENTI, YOUNGBLOOD,
PITTS, DeLUCA, LEH, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN AND ROHRER,
FEBRUARY 14, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 14, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting pornographic computer
3 communications to minors.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 6315. Pornographic computer communications to minors.

9 (a) General rule.--A person commits a misdemeanor of the
10 first degree if, knowing the character and content of a
11 communication which in whole or in part depicts actual or
12 simulated human nudity, sexual conduct or sadomasochistic
13 behavior, he initiates or engages in such communication with a
14 minor through a computer communication system allowing input,
15 output, examination or transfer of computer data or computer
16 programs from one computer to another.

17 (b) Solicitation.--If such a person solicits, invites,

1 induces or importunes a minor to engage in sexual intercourse,
2 deviate sexual intercourse or sexual contact with him or with a
3 third party or to engage in a sexual performance, obscene sexual
4 performance, sexual conduct or other lewd performance for the
5 benefit of the solicitor or for a third party, the person
6 commits a felony of the second degree.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.