

Subject Child pornography penalties

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Overview

This bill increases penalties for child pornography offenses.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Use of minor. Increase the penalty for using a minor in a sexual performance or pornographic work. Establishes a ten year mandatory minimum for first time violations and a 15 year mandatory minimum for repeat or aggravated violations.
2	Dissemination for profit. Increases the penalties for dissemination of child pornography for a profit by establishing mandatory minimum sentences.
3	Definitions. Defines the term “receive” for purposes of section 617.247.
4	Dissemination prohibited. Increases the penalties for dissemination of child pornography and creates a new offense of receiving child pornography. Establishes a mandatory minimum of three years for dissemination or receiving child pornography and a ten year mandatory minimum for repeat violations.
5	Possession prohibited. Increases the maximum sentence for possession of child pornography to ten years for first time offenders and 15 years for each subsequent conviction, or if the person is required to register as a predatory offender.

Section	Description
6	<p data-bbox="316 262 730 294">Mandatory terms of probation.</p> <p data-bbox="316 304 1421 420">Directs sentencing courts to consider certain forms of punishment when they sentence an offender to probation for a violation of the prohibition on possession of child pornography.</p>



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