

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Dean moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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and insert:

knowingly:

- (a) Uses a computer or any other device capable of electronic data transmission or distribution to transmit or distribute to another minor any photograph or video of any person which depicts nudity, as defined in s. 847.001(9), Florida Statutes, and is harmful to minors, as defined in s. 847.001(6), Florida Statutes.
- (b) Possesses a photograph or video of any person which was transmitted or distributed by another minor, which depicts

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- 14 nudity, as defined in s. 847.001(9), Florida Statutes, and is harmful to minors, as defined in s. 847.001(6), Florida 15 16 Statutes. A minor does not violate this paragraph if all of the 17 following apply:
 - 1. The minor did not solicit the photograph or video.
 - 2. The minor did not transmit, distribute, or display the photograph or video to a third party.
 - (2) (a) The transmission or distribution of multiple photographs or videos prohibited by paragraph (1)(a) is a single offense if the photographs or videos were transmitted or distributed within the same 24-hour period.
 - (b) The possession of multiple photographs or videos that were transmitted, distributed, or displayed by a minor prohibited by paragraph (1) (b) is a single offense if the photographs or videos were transmitted or distributed by a minor in the same 24-hour period.
 - (3) A minor who violates subsection (1):
 - (a) Commits a noncriminal violation for a first violation, punishable by 8 hours of community service, or, if ordered by the court in lieu of community service, a \$60 fine. The court may also order the minor to participate in suitable training or instruction in lieu of, or in addition to, community service or a fine.
 - (b) Commits a misdemeanor of the first degree for a violation that occurs after being found to have committed a noncriminal violation for sexting, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes.
 - (c) Commits a felony of the third degree for a violation that occurs after being found to have committed a misdemeanor of



the first degree for sexting, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, Florida Statutes.

- (4) This section does not prohibit the prosecution of a minor for a violation of any law of this state if the photograph or video that depicts nudity also includes the depiction of sexual conduct or sexual excitement, and does not prohibit the prosecution of a minor for stalking under s. 784.048, Florida Statutes.
 - (5) As used in this section, the term "found to have

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depicts nudity and is harmful to minors; providing that a minor commits the offense of sexting if he or she knowingly possesses a photograph or video of any person which was transmitted or distributed by another minor, depicts nudity, and is harmful to minors; providing an exception; providing