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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION (Y/N) ADOPTED ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) WITHDRAWN (Y/N) OTHER Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee 1 2 Representative Harding offered the following: 3 4 Amendment (with title amendment) 5 Remove lines 52-414 and insert: 6 7 altered, adapted, or modified, or whose image as a minor was 8 used in the creation, alteration, adaptation, or modification of 9 the image; and 10 2. Who is recognizable as an actual person by the person's face, likeness, or other distinguishing characteristic, such as 11 a unique birthmark, or other recognizable feature. 12 13 14 The term may not be construed to require proof of the actual 15 identity of the identifiable minor. 401667 - h1453-line52.docx Published On: 2/27/2022 4:50:17 PM

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16 <u>(d) (c)</u> "Sadomasochistic abuse" means flagellation or 17 torture by or upon a person or the condition of being fettered, 18 bound, or otherwise physically restrained, for the purpose of 19 deriving sexual satisfaction, or satisfaction brought about as a 20 result of sadistic violence, from inflicting harm on another or 21 receiving such harm oneself.

(e) (d) "Sexual battery" means oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or vaginal penetration of another by any other object; however, sexual battery does not include an act done for a bona fide medical purpose.

27 <u>(f)(e)</u> "Sexual bestiality" means any sexual act, actual or 28 simulated, between a person and an animal involving the sex 29 organ of the one and the mouth, anus, or vagina of the other.

30 (q) (f) "Sexual conduct" means actual or simulated sexual 31 intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, sexual bestiality, masturbation, or sadomasochistic abuse; actual or simulated lewd 32 33 exhibition of the genitals; actual physical contact with a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks, 34 35 or, if such person is a female, breast with the intent to arouse 36 or gratify the sexual desire of either party; or any act or 37 conduct which constitutes sexual battery or simulates that 38 sexual battery is being or will be committed. A mother's 39 breastfeeding of her baby does not under any circumstance constitute "sexual conduct." 40

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41	(2) A violation of s. 827.071, s. 847.0135, s. 847.0137,
42	or s. 847.0138 shall be reclassified to the next higher degree
43	as provided in subsection (3) if:
44	(a) The offender possesses 10 or more images of any form
45	of child pornography regardless of content; and
46	(b) The content of at least one image contains one or more
47	of the following:
48	1. A child who is younger than the age of 5.
49	2. Sadomasochistic abuse involving a child.
50	3. Sexual battery involving a child.
51	4. Sexual bestiality involving a child.
52	5. Any motion picture, film, video, or computer-generated
53	motion picture, film, or video movie involving a child,
54	regardless of length and regardless of whether the motion
55	picture, film, video, or computer-generated motion picture,
56	<u>film, or video</u> movie contains sound.
57	(3)(a) In the case of a felony of the third degree, the
58	offense is reclassified to a felony of the second degree.
59	(b) In the case of a felony of the second degree, the
60	offense is reclassified to a felony of the first degree.
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62	For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining
63	incentive gain-time eligibility under chapter 944, a felony
64	offense that is reclassified under this section is ranked one
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65	level above the ranking under s. 921.0022 or s. 921.0023 of the
66	offense committed.
67	Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
68	784.049, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
69	784.049 Sexual cyberharassment
70	(5) An aggrieved person may initiate a civil action
71	against a person who violates this section to obtain all
72	appropriate relief in order to prevent or remedy a violation of
73	this section, including the following:
74	(b) Monetary damages to include <u>\$10,000</u> \$5,000 or actual
75	damages incurred as a result of a violation of this section,
76	whichever is greater.
77	Section 3. Section 827.071, Florida Statutes, is amended
78	to read:
79	827.071 Sexual performance by a child; <u>child pornography;</u>
80	penalties
81	(1) As used in this section, the following definitions
82	shall apply:
83	(a) "Child" or "minor" means any person, whose identity is
84	known or unknown, younger than 18 years of age.
85	(b) "Child pornography" means:
86	1. Any image depicting a minor engaged in sexual conduct;
87	or

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88	2. Any image that has been created, altered, adapted, or
89	modified by electronic, mechanical, or other means, to portray
90	an identifiable minor engaged in sexual conduct.
91	<u>(c)</u> "Deviate sexual intercourse" means sexual conduct
92	between persons not married to each other consisting of contact
93	between the penis and the anus, the mouth and the penis, or the
94	mouth and the vulva.
95	(d) "Identifiable minor" means a person:
96	1. Who was a minor at the time the image was created,
97	altered, adapted, or modified, or whose image as a minor was
98	used in the creation, alteration, adaptation, or modification of
99	the image; and
100	2. Who is recognizable as an actual person by the person's
101	face, likeness, or other distinguishing characteristic, such as
102	a unique birthmark, or other recognizable feature.
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104	The term may not be construed to require proof of the actual
105	identity of the identifiable minor.
106	(e) (b) "Intentionally view" means to deliberately,
107	purposefully, and voluntarily view. Proof of intentional viewing
108	requires establishing more than a single image, motion picture,
109	exhibition, show, image, data, computer depiction,
110	representation, or other presentation over any period of time.
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111 <u>(f)(c)</u> "Performance" means any play, motion picture, 112 photograph, or dance or any other visual representation 113 exhibited before an audience.

114 <u>(g) (d)</u> "Promote" means to procure, manufacture, issue, 115 sell, give, provide, lend, mail, deliver, transfer, <u>transmit</u>, 116 transmute, publish, distribute, circulate, disseminate, present, 117 exhibit, <u>send</u>, <u>post</u>, <u>share</u>, or advertise or to offer or agree to 118 do the same.

(h) (c) "Sadomasochistic abuse" means flagellation or torture by or upon a person, or the condition of being fettered, bound, or otherwise physically restrained, for the purpose of deriving sexual satisfaction from inflicting harm on another or receiving such harm oneself.

124 <u>(i)</u> "Sexual battery" means oral, anal, or vaginal 125 penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or 126 the anal or vaginal penetration of another by any other object; 127 however, "sexual battery" does not include an act done for a 128 bona fide medical purpose.

129 <u>(j)(g)</u> "Sexual bestiality" means any sexual act between a 130 person and an animal involving the sex organ of the one and the 131 mouth, anus, or vagina of the other.

132 <u>(k) (h)</u> "Sexual conduct" means actual or simulated sexual 133 intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, sexual bestiality, 134 masturbation, or sadomasochistic abuse; actual <u>or simulated</u> lewd 135 exhibition of the genitals; actual physical contact with a

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person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or, if such person is a female, breast, with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of either party; or any act or conduct which constitutes sexual battery or simulates that sexual battery is being or will be committed. A mother's breastfeeding of her baby does not under any circumstance constitute "sexual conduct."

143 <u>(1)(i)</u> "Sexual performance" means any performance or part 144 thereof which includes sexual conduct by a child of less than 18 145 years of age.

146 <u>(m) (j)</u> "Simulated" means the explicit depiction of conduct 147 set forth in paragraph <u>(k)</u> (h) which creates the appearance of 148 such conduct and which exhibits any uncovered portion of the 149 breasts, genitals, or buttocks.

150 (2) A person is guilty of the use of a child in a sexual 151 performance if, knowing the character and content thereof, he or 152 she employs, authorizes, or induces a child less than 18 years of age to engage in a sexual performance or, being a parent, 153 154 legal quardian, or custodian of such child, consents to the 155 participation by such child in a sexual performance. A person 156 who Whoever violates this subsection commits is guilty of a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 157 158 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(3) A person is guilty of promoting a sexual performance by a child when, knowing the character and content thereof, he 401667 - h1453-line52.docx

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161 or she produces, directs, or promotes any performance which 162 includes sexual conduct by a child less than 18 years of age. <u>A</u> 163 <u>person who</u> Whoever violates this subsection <u>commits</u> is guilty of 164 a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 165 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

166 It is unlawful for any person to possess with the (4) 167 intent to promote any photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, or other presentation which, in whole or 168 169 in part, includes child pornography any sexual conduct by a 170 child. The possession of three or more copies of such photograph, motion picture, representation, or presentation is 171 prima facie evidence of an intent to promote. A person who 172 173 Whoever violates this subsection commits is guilty of a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 174 175 775.083, or s. 775.084.

176 (5) (a) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly possess, 177 control, or intentionally view a photograph, motion picture, 178 exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer 179 depiction, or other presentation which, in whole or in part, he 180 or she knows to include child pornography any sexual conduct by a child. The possession, control, or intentional viewing of each 181 such photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, image, data, 182 183 computer depiction, representation, or presentation is a 184 separate offense. If such photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer 185 401667 - h1453-line52.docx

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186 depiction, or other presentation includes child pornography 187 depicting sexual conduct by more than one child, then each such 188 child in each such photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation, image, data, computer depiction, or other 189 190 presentation that is knowingly possessed, controlled, or 191 intentionally viewed is a separate offense. A person who 192 violates this paragraph subsection commits a felony of the third 193 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 194 775.084.

(b) 195 Paragraph (a) This subsection does not apply to any material possessed, controlled, or intentionally viewed as part 196 197 of a law enforcement investigation.

198 Prosecution of a any person for an offense under this (6) 199 section does shall not prohibit prosecution of that person in 200 this state for a violation of any other law of this state, 201 including a law providing for greater penalties than prescribed 202 in this section or any other crime punishing the sexual 203 performance or the sexual exploitation of children.

204 Section 4. Section 836.13, Florida Statutes, is created to 205 read:

206 836.13 Promotion of an altered sexual depiction; 207 prohibited acts; penalties; applicability.-

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(1) As used in this section, the term:

209 (a) "Altered sexual depiction" means any visual depiction that, as a result of any type of digital, electronic, 210

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211 mechanical, or other modification, alteration, or adaptation, 212 depicts a realistic version of an identifiable person: 213 1. With the nude body parts of another person as the nude body parts of the identifiable person; 214 215 2. With computer-generated nude body parts as the nude 216 body parts of the identifiable person; or 3. Engaging in sexual conduct as defined in s. 847.001 in 217 218 which the identifiable person did not engage. 219 (b) "Identifiable person" means a person who is 220 recognizable as an actual person by the person's face, likeness, 221 or other distinguishing characteristic, such as a unique 222 birthmark, or other recognizable feature. 223 (c) "Nude body parts" means the human male or female 224 genitals, pubic area, or buttocks with less than a fully opaque 225 covering; or the female breast with less than a fully opaque 226 covering of any portion thereof below the top of the nipple; or 227 the depiction of covered male genitals in a discernibly turgid 228 state. The term does not under any circumstances include a 229 mother breastfeeding her baby. (d) "Promote" means to issue, sell, give, provide, lend, 230 mail, deliver, transfer, transmit, transmute, publish, 231 232 distribute, circulate, disseminate, present, exhibit, send, 233 post, share, or advertise or to offer or agree to do the same.

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234	(e) "Visual depiction" includes, but is not limited to, a
235	photograph, picture, image, motion picture, film, video, or
236	other visual representation.
237	(2) A person who willfully and maliciously promotes an
238	altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person, without the
239	consent of the identifiable person, and who knows or reasonably
240	should have known that such visual depiction was an altered
241	sexual depiction, commits a felony of the third degree,
242	punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
243	(3) Every act, thing, or transaction prohibited by this
244	section constitutes a separate offense and is punishable as
245	such.
246	(4) The presence of a disclaimer within an altered sexual
247	depiction which notifies a viewer that the person or persons
248	depicted did not consent to or participate in the creation or
249	promotion of the material, or that the person or persons
250	depicted did not actually perform the actions portrayed, is not
251	a defense and does not relieve a person of criminal liability
252	under this section.
253	(5) An aggrieved person may initiate a civil action
254	against a person who violates subsection (2) to obtain
255	appropriate relief in order to prevent or remedy a violation of
256	subsection (2), including all of the following:
257	(a) Injunctive relief.

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258	(b) Monetary damages to include \$10,000 or actual damages
259	incurred as a result of a violation of subsection (2), whichever
260	<u>is greater.</u>
261	(c) Reasonable attorney fees and costs.
262	(6) The criminal and civil penalties of this section do
263	not apply to:
264	(a) A provider of an interactive computer service as
265	defined in 47 U.S.C. s. 230(f), an information service as
266	defined in 47 U.S.C. s. 153, or a communications service as
267	defined in s. 202.11, which provides the transmission, storage,
268	or caching of:
269	1. Electronic communications or messages of others;
270	2. Another related telecommunications or commercial mobile
271	radio service; or
272	3. Content provided by another person;
273	(b) A law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1),
274	or any local, state, federal, or military law enforcement agency
275	that promotes an altered sexual depiction in connection with the
276	performance of his or her duties as a law enforcement officer or
277	the duties of the law enforcement agency;
278	(c) A person reporting unlawful activity; or
279	(d) A person participating in a hearing, trial, or other
280	legal proceeding.
281	(7) A violation of this section is committed within this
282	state if any conduct that is an element of the offense, or any
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283	harm to the depicted person resulting from the offense, occurs
284	within this state.
285	(8) Prosecution of a person for an offense under this
286	section does not prohibit prosecution of that person in this
287	state for a violation of any other law of this state, including
288	a law providing for greater penalties than prescribed in this
289	section or any other crime related to child pornography or the
290	sexual performance or the sexual exploitation of children.
291	Section 5. Section 836.14, Florida Statutes, is created to
292	read:
293	836.14 Theft or unauthorized possession or promotion of a
294	sexually explicit image
295	(1) As used in this section, the term:
296	(a) "Identifiable person" has the same meaning as in s.
297	836.13.
298	(b) "Promote" has the same meaning as in s. 836.13.
299	(c) "Sexually explicit image" means any image depicting an
300	identifiable person portraying nudity as defined in s. 847.001
301	or an identifiable person engaging in sexual conduct as defined
302	<u>in s. 847.001.</u>
303	(2) A person who commits theft, in violation of s.
304	812.014., of a sexually explicit image commits a felony of the
305	third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
306	<u>or s. 775.084.</u>
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307	(3) A person who willfully possesses with the intent to
308	promote a sexually explicit image for the purpose of pecuniary
309	or any other financial gain, when he or she knows or should have
310	known the image was obtained in violation of subsection (2),
311	commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
312	<u>s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.</u>
313	(4) A person who willfully promotes a sexually explicit
314	image for the purpose of pecuniary or any other financial gain,
315	when he or she knows or should have known the image was obtained
316	in violation of subsection (2), commits a felony of the second
317	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
318	775.084.
319	(5) Every act, thing, or transaction prohibited by this
320	section constitutes a separate offense and is punishable as
321	such.
322	(6) An aggrieved person may initiate a civil action
323	against a person who violates this section to obtain all
324	appropriate relief in order to prevent or remedy a violation of
325	this section, including the following:
326	(a) Injunctive relief.
327	(b) Monetary damages to include \$10,000 or actual damages
328	incurred as a result of a violation of this section, whichever
329	is greater.
330	(c) Reasonable attorney fees and costs.
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331	(7) The criminal and civil penalties of this section do
332	not apply to:
333	(a) A provider of an interactive computer service as
334	defined in 47 U.S.C. s. 230(f), an information service as
335	defined in 47 U.S.C. s. 153, or a communications service as
336	defined in s. 202.11, which provides the transmission, storage,
337	or caching of:
338	1. Electronic communications or messages of others;
339	2. Another related telecommunications or commercial mobile
340	<u>radio service; or</u>
341	3. Content provided by another person;
342	(b) A law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1),
343	or any local, state, federal, or military law enforcement agency
344	that promotes a sexually explicit image in connection with the
345	performance of his or her duties as a law enforcement officer or
346	the duties of the law enforcement agency;
347	(c) A person reporting unlawful activity;
348	(d) A person participating in a hearing, trial, or other
349	legal proceeding;
350	(e) Sexually explicit images that resulted from the
351	voluntary exposure of the person depicted in a public or
352	commercial setting; or
353	(f) A bona fide news media organization possessing or
354	promoting a sexually explicit image for a legitimate and
355	newsworthy purpose.
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356	(8) A violation of this section is committed within this
357	state if any conduct that is an element of the offense, or any
358	harm to the depicted individual resulting from the offense,
359	occurs within this state.
360	(9) Prosecution of a person for an offense under this
361	section does not prohibit prosecution of that person in this
362	state for a violation of any other law of this state, including
363	a law providing for greater penalties than prescribed in this
364	section or any other crime related to child pornography or the
365	sexual performance or the sexual exploitation of children.
366	Section 6. Present subsections (7) through (11) and (12)
367	through (20) of section 847.001, Florida Statutes, are
368	renumbered as subsections (8) through (12) and (14) through
369	(22), respectively, subsection (3) and present subsections (8),
370	(16), and (19) of that section, are amended, and new subsections
371	(7) and (13) are added to that section, to read:
372	847.001 DefinitionsAs used in this chapter, the term:
373	(3) "Child pornography" means:
374	<u>(a)</u> Any image depicting a minor engaged in sexual conduct <u>;</u>
375	or
376	(b) Any image that has been created, altered, adapted, or
377	modified by electronic, mechanical, or other means, to portray
378	an identifiable minor engaged in sexual conduct.
379	(7) "Identifiable minor" means a person:
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380	(a) Who was a minor at the time the image was created,
381	altered, adapted, or modified, or whose image as a minor was
382	used in the creation, alteration, adaptation, or modification of
383	the image; and
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386	TITLE AMENDMENT
387	Remove lines 17-19 and insert:
388	providing definitions; prohibiting the theft of a sexually
389	explicit image; prohibiting the willful possession or promotion
390	of a stolen sexually explicit image with specified intent;
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