

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1313**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
by amending section 145c (MCL 750.145c), as amended by 2004 PA 478.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 145c. (1) As used in this section:

2 **(A) "ACCESS" MEANS TO INTENTIONALLY CAUSE TO BE VIEWED BY OR**
3 **TRANSMITTED TO A PERSON.**

4 **(B)** ~~(a)~~—"Appears to include a child" means that the depiction
5 appears to include, or conveys the impression that it includes, a
6 person who is less than 18 years of age, and the depiction meets
7 either of the following conditions:

8 (i) It was created using a depiction of any part of an actual
9 person under the age of 18.

1 (ii) It was not created using a depiction of any part of an
2 actual person under the age of 18, but all of the following apply
3 to that depiction:

4 (A) The average individual, applying contemporary community
5 standards, would find the depiction, taken as a whole, appeals to
6 the prurient interest.

7 (B) The reasonable person would find the depiction, taken as a
8 whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific
9 value.

10 (C) The depiction depicts or describes a listed sexual act in
11 a patently offensive way.

12 (C) ~~(b)~~—"Child" means a person who is less than 18 years of
13 age, subject to the affirmative defense created in subsection (6)
14 regarding persons emancipated by operation of law.

15 (D) ~~(e)~~—"Commercial film or photographic print processor"
16 means a person or his or her employee who, for compensation,
17 develops exposed photographic film into movie films, negatives,
18 slides, or prints; makes prints from negatives or slides; or
19 duplicates movie films or videotapes.

20 (E) ~~(d)~~—"Computer technician" means a person who installs,
21 maintains, troubleshoots, upgrades, or repairs computer hardware,
22 software, personal computer networks, or peripheral equipment.

23 (F) ~~(e)~~—"Contemporary community standards" means the customary
24 limits of candor and decency in this state at or near the time of
25 the alleged violation of this section.

26 (G) ~~(f)~~—"Erotic fondling" means touching a person's clothed or
27 unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or, if the person is

1 female, breasts, or if the person is a child, the developing or
2 undeveloped breast area, for the purpose of real or simulated overt
3 sexual gratification or stimulation of 1 or more of the persons
4 involved. Erotic fondling does not include physical contact, even
5 if affectionate, that is not for the purpose of real or simulated
6 overt sexual gratification or stimulation of 1 or more of the
7 persons involved.

8 (H) ~~(g)~~—"Erotic nudity" means the lascivious exhibition of the
9 genital, pubic, or rectal area of any person. As used in this
10 subdivision, "lascivious" means wanton, lewd, and lustful and
11 tending to produce voluptuous or lewd emotions.

12 (I) ~~(h)~~—"Listed sexual act" means sexual intercourse, erotic
13 fondling, sadomasochistic abuse, masturbation, passive sexual
14 involvement, sexual excitement, or erotic nudity.

15 (J) **"MAKE" MEANS TO BRING INTO EXISTENCE BY COPYING, SHAPING,**
16 **CHANGING, OR COMBINING MATERIAL, AND SPECIFICALLY INCLUDES, BUT IS**
17 **NOT LIMITED TO, INTENTIONALLY CREATING A REPRODUCTION, COPY, OR**
18 **PRINT OF CHILD SEXUALLY ABUSIVE MATERIAL, IN WHOLE OR PART. MAKE**
19 **DOES NOT INCLUDE THE CREATION OF AN IDENTICAL REPRODUCTION OR COPY**
20 **OF CHILD SEXUALLY ABUSIVE MATERIAL WITHIN THE SAME DIGITAL STORAGE**
21 **DEVICE OR THE SAME PIECE OF DIGITAL STORAGE MEDIA.**

22 (K) ~~(i)~~—"Masturbation" means the real or simulated touching,
23 rubbing, or otherwise stimulating of a person's own clothed or
24 unclothed genitals, pubic area, buttocks, or, if the person is
25 female, breasts, or if the person is a child, the developing or
26 undeveloped breast area, either by manual manipulation or self-
27 induced or with an artificial instrument, for the purpose of real

1 or simulated overt sexual gratification or arousal of the person.

2 (I) ~~(j)~~—"Passive sexual involvement" means an act, real or
3 simulated, that exposes another person to or draws another person's
4 attention to an act of sexual intercourse, erotic fondling,
5 sadomasochistic abuse, masturbation, sexual excitement, or erotic
6 nudity because of viewing any of these acts or because of the
7 proximity of the act to that person, for the purpose of real or
8 simulated overt sexual gratification or stimulation of 1 or more of
9 the persons involved.

10 (M) ~~(k)~~—"Prurient interest" means a shameful or morbid
11 interest in nudity, sex, or excretion.

12 (N) ~~(l)~~—"Child sexually abusive activity" means a child
13 engaging in a listed sexual act.

14 (O) ~~(m)~~—"Child sexually abusive material" means any depiction,
15 whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical, or other means,
16 including a developed or undeveloped photograph, picture, film,
17 slide, video, electronic visual image, computer diskette, computer
18 or computer-generated image, or picture, or sound recording which
19 is of a child or appears to include a child engaging in a listed
20 sexual act; a book, magazine, computer, computer storage device, or
21 other visual or print or printable medium containing such a
22 photograph, picture, film, slide, video, electronic visual image,
23 computer, or computer-generated image, or picture, or sound
24 recording; or any reproduction, copy, or print of such a
25 photograph, picture, film, slide, video, electronic visual image,
26 book, magazine, computer, or computer-generated image, or picture,
27 other visual or print or printable medium, or sound recording.

1 (P) ~~(n)~~—"Sadomasochistic abuse" means either of the following:

2 (i) Flagellation or torture, real or simulated, for the purpose
3 of real or simulated sexual stimulation or gratification, by or
4 upon a person.

5 (ii) The condition, real or simulated, of being fettered,
6 bound, or otherwise physically restrained for sexual stimulation or
7 gratification of a person.

8 (Q) ~~(e)~~—"Sexual excitement" means the condition, real or
9 simulated, of human male or female genitals in a state of real or
10 simulated overt sexual stimulation or arousal.

11 (R) ~~(p)~~—"Sexual intercourse" means intercourse, real or
12 simulated, whether genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital, or
13 oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex or
14 between a human and an animal, or with an artificial genital.

15 (2) A person who persuades, induces, entices, coerces, causes,
16 or knowingly allows a child to engage in a child sexually abusive
17 activity for the purpose of producing any child sexually abusive
18 material, or a person who arranges for, produces, makes, **COPIES,**
19 **REPRODUCES,** or finances, or a person who attempts or prepares or
20 conspires to arrange for, produce, make, **COPY, REPRODUCE,** or
21 finance any child sexually abusive activity or child sexually
22 abusive material **FOR PERSONAL, DISTRIBUTIONAL, OR OTHER PURPOSES** is
23 guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 20
24 years, or a fine of not more than \$100,000.00, or both, if that
25 person knows, has reason to know, or should reasonably be expected
26 to know that the child is a child or that the child sexually
27 abusive material includes a child or that the depiction

1 constituting the child sexually abusive material appears to include
2 a child, or that person has not taken reasonable precautions to
3 determine the age of the child.

4 (3) A person who distributes or promotes, or finances the
5 distribution or promotion of, or receives for the purpose of
6 distributing or promoting, or conspires, attempts, or prepares to
7 distribute, receive, finance, or promote any child sexually abusive
8 material or child sexually abusive activity is guilty of a felony,
9 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 7 years, or a fine of
10 not more than \$50,000.00, or both, if that person knows, has reason
11 to know, or should reasonably be expected to know that the child is
12 a child or that the child sexually abusive material includes a
13 child or that the depiction constituting the child sexually abusive
14 material appears to include a child, or that person has not taken
15 reasonable precautions to determine the age of the child. This
16 subsection does not apply to the persons described in section 7 of
17 1984 PA 343, MCL 752.367.

18 (4) A person who knowingly possesses **OR KNOWINGLY SEEKS AND**
19 **ACCESSES** any child sexually abusive material is guilty of a felony
20 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of
21 not more than \$10,000.00, or both, if that person knows, has reason
22 to know, or should reasonably be expected to know the child is a
23 child or that the child sexually abusive material includes a child
24 or that the depiction constituting the child sexually abusive
25 material appears to include a child, or that person has not taken
26 reasonable precautions to determine the age of the child. This
27 subsection does not apply to any of the following:

1 (a) A person described in section 7 of 1984 PA 343, MCL
2 752.367, a commercial film or photographic print processor acting
3 ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** subsection (8), or a computer technician acting
4 ~~pursuant to~~ **UNDER** subsection (9).

5 (b) A police officer acting within the scope of his or her
6 duties as a police officer.

7 (c) An employee or contract agent of the department of social
8 services acting within the scope of his or her duties as an
9 employee or contract agent.

10 (d) A judicial officer or judicial employee acting within the
11 scope of his or her duties as a judicial officer or judicial
12 employee.

13 (e) A party or witness in a criminal or civil proceeding
14 acting within the scope of that criminal or civil proceeding.

15 (f) A physician, psychologist, limited license psychologist,
16 professional counselor, or registered nurse licensed under the
17 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211, acting
18 within the scope of practice for which he or she is licensed.

19 (g) A social worker registered in this state under article 15
20 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838,
21 acting within the scope of practice for which he or she is
22 registered.

23 (5) Expert testimony as to the age of the child used in a
24 child sexually abusive material or a child sexually abusive
25 activity is admissible as evidence in court and may be a legitimate
26 basis for determining age, if age is not otherwise proven.

27 (6) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under this

1 section that the alleged child is a person who is emancipated by
2 operation of law under section 4(2) of 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.4, as
3 proven by a preponderance of the evidence.

4 (7) If a defendant in a prosecution under this section
5 proposes to offer in his or her defense evidence to establish that
6 a depiction that appears to include a child was not, in fact,
7 created using a depiction of any part of an actual person under the
8 age of 18, the defendant shall at the time of the arraignment on
9 the information or within 15 days after arraignment but not less
10 than 10 days before the trial of the case, or at such other time as
11 the court directs, file and serve upon the prosecuting attorney of
12 record a notice in writing of his or her intention to offer that
13 defense. The notice shall contain, as particularly as is known to
14 the defendant or the defendant's attorney, the names of witnesses
15 to be called in behalf of the defendant to establish that defense.
16 The defendant's notice shall include specific information as to the
17 facts that establish that the depiction was not, in fact, created
18 using a depiction of any part of an actual person under the age of
19 18. Failure to file a timely notice in conformance with this
20 subsection precludes a defendant from offering this defense.

21 (8) If a commercial film or photographic print processor
22 reports to a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction his or her
23 knowledge or observation, within the scope of his or her
24 professional capacity or employment, of a film, photograph, movie
25 film, videotape, negative, or slide depicting a person that the
26 processor has reason to know or reason to believe is a child
27 engaged in a listed sexual act; furnishes a copy of the film,

1 photograph, movie film, videotape, negative, or slide to a law
2 enforcement agency having jurisdiction; or keeps the film,
3 photograph, movie film, videotape, negative, or slide according to
4 the law enforcement agency's instructions, both of the following
5 shall apply:

6 (a) The identity of the processor shall be confidential,
7 subject to disclosure only with his or her consent or by judicial
8 process.

9 (b) If the processor acted in good faith, he or she shall be
10 immune from civil liability that might otherwise be incurred by his
11 or her actions. This immunity extends only to acts described in
12 this subsection.

13 (9) If a computer technician reports to a law enforcement
14 agency having jurisdiction his or her knowledge or observation,
15 within the scope of his or her professional capacity or employment,
16 of an electronic visual image, computer-generated image or picture
17 or sound recording depicting a person that the computer technician
18 has reason to know or reason to believe is a child engaged in a
19 listed sexual act; furnishes a copy of that image, picture, or
20 sound recording to the law enforcement agency; or keeps the image,
21 picture, or sound recording according to the law enforcement
22 agency's instructions, both of the following ~~shall~~ apply:

23 (a) The identity of the computer technician shall be
24 confidential, subject to disclosure only with his or her consent or
25 by judicial process.

26 (b) If the computer technician acted in good faith, he or she
27 ~~shall be~~ **IS** immune from civil liability that might otherwise be

1 incurred by his or her actions. This immunity extends only to acts
2 described in this subsection.

3 (10) IN ANY CRIMINAL PROCEEDING REGARDING AN ALLEGED VIOLATION
4 OR ATTEMPTED VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL DENY ANY
5 REQUEST BY THE DEFENDANT TO COPY, PHOTOGRAPH, DUPLICATE, OR
6 OTHERWISE REPRODUCE ANY PHOTOGRAPHIC OR OTHER PICTORIAL EVIDENCE OF
7 A CHILD ENGAGING IN A LISTED SEXUAL ACT IF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
8 MAKES THAT EVIDENCE REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO THE DEFENDANT. EVIDENCE
9 IS CONSIDERED TO BE REASONABLY AVAILABLE TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER
10 THIS SUBSECTION IF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY
11 TO THE DEFENDANT AND HIS OR HER ATTORNEY, AND ANY PERSON THE
12 DEFENDANT MAY SEEK TO QUALIFY AS AN EXPERT WITNESS AT TRIAL, TO
13 INSPECT, VIEW, AND EXAMINE THAT EVIDENCE AT A FACILITY APPROVED BY
14 THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

15 (11) ~~(10)~~ This section applies uniformly throughout the state
16 and all political subdivisions and municipalities in the state.

17 (12) ~~(11)~~ A local municipality or political subdivision shall
18 not enact ~~ordinances, nor~~ **ANY ORDINANCE OR** enforce **ANY** existing
19 ~~ordinances, rules, ORDINANCE, RULE, or regulations~~ **REGULATION**
20 governing child sexually abusive activity or child sexually abusive
21 material as defined by this section.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect March 1,
23 2013.