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## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Judiciary (Haridopolos) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 504 and 505 insert:

Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) and subsection (7) of section 847.0135, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 847.0135 Computer pornography; traveling to meet minor; penalties.-

(5) CERTAIN COMPUTER TRANSMISSIONS PROHIBITED.-

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(a) A person who:

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- 1. Intentionally masturbates;
- 2. Intentionally exposes the genitals in a lewd or lascivious manner; or
- 3. Intentionally commits any other sexual act that does not involve actual physical or sexual contact with the victim, including, but not limited to, sadomasochistic abuse, sexual bestiality, or the simulation of any act involving sexual activity

live over a computer online service, Internet service, or local bulletin board service and who knows or should know or has reason to believe that the transmission is viewed on a computer or television monitor by a victim in this state who is less than 16 years of age, commits lewd or lascivious exhibition in violation of this subsection. The fact that an undercover operative or law enforcement officer was involved in the detection and investigation of an offense under this subsection shall not constitute a defense to a prosecution under this subsection.

(7) STATE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.—A person is subject to prosecution in this state pursuant to chapter 910 for any conduct proscribed by this section which the person engages in, while either within or outside this state, if by such conduct the person commits a violation of this section involving a child residing in this state, a child's quardian, or another person believed by the person to be a child or a child's quardian residing in this state.

Section 8. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 847.0138,

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Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

847.0138 Transmission of material harmful to minors to a minor by electronic device or equipment prohibited; penalties .-

- (2) Notwithstanding ss. 847.012 and 847.0133, any person  $\frac{1}{100}$ this state who knew or believed that he or she was transmitting an image, information, or data that is harmful to minors, as defined in s. 847.001, to a specific individual known by the defendant to be a minor in this state commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- (3) Notwithstanding ss. 847.012 and 847.0133, any person in any jurisdiction other than this state who knew or believed that he or she was transmitting an image, information, or data that is harmful to minors, as defined in s. 847.001, to a specific individual known by the defendant to be a minor in this state commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

The provisions of this section do not apply to subscriptionbased transmissions such as list servers.

========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 20

and insert:

meet a minor; amending ss. 847.0135 and 847.0138, F.S.; removing residency requirements in statutes relating to computer pornography involving minor children and the transmission of material harmful to a



70 minor by electronic device or equipment, respectively; 71 providing an effective date.