

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6504

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LCO No. **2020**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. MORIN, 28th Dist.

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AN ACT PROTECTING MINORS FROM CYBER EXPLOITATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to establish a class
- 2 B felony offense for any person guilty of commercial sexual abuse of a
- 3 minor when such person pays a fee to the minor or a third person as
- 4 compensation for the minor having engaged in sexual conduct for or
- 5 with such person, including online or Internet-based sexual conduct.

Statement of Purpose:

To include online or Internet-based sexual conduct, sexual acts or sexual performance by a minor paid for by another person, whether or not either party is in the physical presence of the other and regardless of physical contact as a form of commercial sexual abuse of a minor.

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