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STATE OF COLORADO**

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on Second Reading in the House of Introduction*

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HOUSE BILL 19-1334

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING A PROHIBITION ON DISSEMINATING AN IMAGE OF A**
102 **SUICIDE OF A MINOR.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill prohibits a person from posting or distributing through the use of social media, any website, or other electronic means an image of a minor attempting to commit suicide.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
May 1, 2019

1 USER-GENERATED CONTENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO VIDEOS,
2 STILL PHOTOGRAPHS, BLOGS, VIDEO BLOGS, PODCASTS, INSTANT
3 MESSAGES, ELECTRONIC MAIL, OR INTERNET WEBSITE PROFILES.

4 (4) IT IS NOT AN OFFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE POSTING OR
5 DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMAGE IS A FICTIONAL WORK OR A DOCUMENTARY;
6 OR IS RELATED TO A MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST OR PUBLIC CONCERN; OR
7 RELATED TO THE REPORTING OF UNLAWFUL CONDUCT; OR THE LAWFUL
8 AND COMMON PRACTICES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, CRIMINAL REPORTING,
9 LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, OR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

10 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
11 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
12 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
13 general assembly (August 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3,
14 2019); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1
15 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,
16 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part
17 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election
18 to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the
19 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

20 (2) This act applies to offenses committed on or after the
21 applicable effective date of this act.