

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

SB25-288 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 11, line 10, after "**add**" insert "(1.7),".

2 Page 11, strike lines 11 through 13 and substitute:

3 "**18-6-403. Sexual exploitation of a child - legislative**
4 **declaration - definitions.** (1.7) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS
5 AND DECLARES THAT:

6 (a) DUE TO ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY AND ARTIFICIAL
7 INTELLIGENCE, PERPETRATORS CAN GENERATE DEPICTIONS OF CHILDREN
8 VIA COMPUTER PROGRAMMING THAT ARE INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM
9 DEPICTIONS OF REAL CHILDREN; USE PARTIAL IMAGES OF REAL CHILDREN
10 TO CREATE A COMPOSITE IMAGE THAT IS UNIDENTIFIABLE AS A
11 PARTICULAR CHILD AND THAT PREVENTS EVEN EXPERTS FROM
12 CONCLUDING THAT PARTIAL IMAGES OF REAL CHILDREN WERE USED; AND
13 DISGUISE PICTURES OF REAL CHILDREN BEING ABUSED BY MAKING THE
14 IMAGES APPEAR COMPUTER-GENERATED, THEREBY AVOIDING DETECTION
15 AND PROSECUTION UNDER PREVIOUS STATUTES; AND

16 (b) SEXUALLY EXPLOITATIVE MATERIAL RESULTS FROM THE ABUSE
17 OF REAL CHILDREN, WHETHER OR NOT THE ARTIFICIAL GENERATION OR
18 MODIFICATION INVOLVES AN IDENTIFIABLE CHILD. ARTIFICIALLY
19 GENERATED CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL RE-VICTIMIZES ACTUAL
20 CHILD VICTIMS, AS THEIR IMAGES ARE COLLECTED FROM TECHNOLOGICAL
21 SOURCES, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, AND STUDIED BY ARTIFICIAL
22 INTELLIGENCE. THE DANGER FACING COLORADO'S CHILDREN WHO ARE
23 ABUSED WITH THE AID OF SEXUALLY EXPLOITATIVE MATERIAL IS JUST AS
24 GREAT WHEN THE ABUSER USES MATERIAL PRODUCED IN WHOLE OR IN
25 PART BY COMPUTER PROGRAMMING OR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AS WHEN
26 THE MATERIAL CONSISTS OF IMAGES OF REAL CHILDREN.

27 (c) WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION, THE DIFFICULTIES THAT
28 MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO SPECIALIZE IN INVESTIGATING
29 INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FACE WILL CONTINUE TO INTENSIFY
30 AND THREATEN TO RENDER UNENFORCEABLE OUR LAWS THAT PROTECT
31 REAL CHILDREN. IT IS CONTRARY TO THE VALUES OF THE PEOPLE OF
32 COLORADO TO TOLERATE THE POSSESSION, CREATION, OR DISSEMINATION
33 OF SEXUALLY ABUSIVE CONTENT CONTAINING IMAGES THAT ARE
34 VIRTUALLY INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THOSE OF REAL CHILDREN.

35 (2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:".

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