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**SENATE BILL 25-288**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING PREVENTING CERTAIN DISCLOSURES OF INTIMATE**  
102              **DEPICTIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, CREATING A**  
103              **CAUSE OF ACTION FOR NONCONSENSUAL DISCLOSURE OF AN**  
104              **INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION AND ADDING AND AMENDING**  
105              **RELATED PROVISIONS IN CRIMINAL LAW.**

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**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 creates a cause of action against a person who discloses or threatens to disclose a realistic visual depiction of another individual

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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(depicted individual) that has been created, altered, or produced by generative AI, image editing software, or computer-generated means (intimate digital depiction). A depicted individual who has suffered harm from the nonconsensual disclosure or threatened disclosure of an intimate digital depiction has a cause of action against the person who disclosed or threatened to disclose the intimate digital depiction if the person knew or acted with reckless disregard for whether the depicted individual:

- Did not consent to the disclosure;
- Would experience severe emotional distress due to the disclosure or threatened disclosure; and
- Was identifiable.

The bill provides an exception to civil liability if the disclosure is made in good faith under various circumstances or is related to a matter of public concern.

A successful plaintiff may recover the defendant's monetary gain from the intimate digital depiction; either actual damages or liquidated damages of \$150,000; exemplary damages; and litigation costs, including reasonable attorney fees. A court may also order the defendant to cease disclosure of the intimate digital depiction.

The bill updates the definition of "sexually exploitative material" in the context of the criminal law punishing sexual exploitation of a child to include realistic computer-generated digital depictions that are obscene.

The bill changes the criminal offenses of posting a private image for harassment and posting a private image for pecuniary gain to the related offenses of disclosing a private intimate image or intimate digital depiction for the same purposes. A person commits disclosure of a private intimate image or intimate digital depiction for harassment or for pecuniary gain if the person discloses or threatens to disclose a private intimate image or intimate digital depiction without consent:

- With the intent to harass, intimidate, or coerce the depicted individual, or with the intent to obtain a pecuniary benefit; or
- Knowing, or under circumstances when the person reasonably should have known, that the disclosure or threatened disclosure would cause physical, emotional, reputational, or economic harm to the depicted individual.

Disclosing a private intimate image or intimate digital depiction is a class 1 misdemeanor; except that it is a class 6 felony if the person made the disclosure and the disclosure:

- Affected the conduct of an administrative, legislative, or judicial proceeding of a governmental agency, including the administration of an election; or
- Posed an imminent and serious threat to the safety of the depicted individual or the depicted individual's immediate



1 RECOGNIZABLE FEATURE, OR FROM INFORMATION ANOTHER PERSON  
2 DISPLAYS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIGITAL DEPICTION.

3 (5) "DIGITAL DEPICTION" MEANS A HIGHLY REALISTIC VISUAL  
4 DEPICTION OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL THAT FALSELY APPEARS TO BE  
5 AUTHENTIC OR TRUTHFUL, FEATURES A DEPICTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL  
6 APPEARING TO ACT IN A WAY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT ACT, AND HAS  
7 BEEN CREATED, ALTERED, OR PRODUCED BY GENERATIVE AI, IMAGE  
8 EDITING SOFTWARE, OR COMPUTER-GENERATED MEANS. "DIGITAL  
9 DEPICTION" INCLUDES STORED DATA THAT IS CAPABLE OF CONVERSION  
10 INTO A VISUAL IMAGE. "DIGITAL DEPICTION" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN IMAGE  
11 OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL CONTEMPORANEOUSLY CAPTURED BY FILM,  
12 VIDEO, CAMERA, OR DIGITAL MEANS WITHOUT FURTHER EDITING,  
13 CHANGES, ALTERATIONS, OR ADDITIONS OF AN INTIMATE PART OR EXPLICIT  
14 SEXUAL CONDUCT NOT OTHERWISE FOUND IN THE ORIGINAL IMAGE OR  
15 CAPTURED AT THE TIME OF THE ORIGINAL IMAGE.

16 (6) "DISCLOSE" MEANS TO TRANSFER, PUBLISH, DISTRIBUTE, OR  
17 MAKE ACCESSIBLE.

18 (7) "EXPLICIT SEXUAL CONDUCT" MEANS SEXUAL INTERCOURSE,  
19 SEXUAL INTRUSION, EROTIC FONDLING, EROTIC NUDITY, MASTURBATION,  
20 SADOMASOCHISM, OR SEXUAL EXCITEMENT.

21 (8) "GENERATIVE AI" MEANS A SUBSET OF ARTIFICIAL  
22 INTELLIGENCE THAT INVOLVES USING ALGORITHMS AND MODELS TO  
23 GENERATE OR CREATE NEW AND ORIGINAL CONTENT.

24 (9) "IMAGE EDITING SOFTWARE" MEANS A COMPUTER PROGRAM  
25 THAT ALLOWS EDITING, MODIFICATION, OR ALTERATION OF AN IMAGE OR  
26 VIDEO.

27 (10) "INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION" MEANS A DIGITAL DEPICTION

1 THAT DEPICTS:

2 (a) THE INTIMATE PARTS OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL;

3 (b) SEXUAL CONTACT INVOLVING A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL; OR

4 (c) A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL ENGAGING IN EXPLICIT SEXUAL  
5 CONDUCT.

6 (11) "INTIMATE PARTS" MEANS THE EXTERNAL GENITALIA OR THE  
7 PERINEUM OR THE ANUS OR THE BUTTOCKS OR THE PUBES OR THE BREAST  
8 OF A PERSON.

9 (12) "RECKLESS DISREGARD" MEANS CONSCIOUSLY DISREGARDING  
10 A SUBSTANTIAL AND UNJUSTIFIABLE RISK THAT A RESULT WILL OCCUR OR  
11 THAT A CIRCUMSTANCE EXISTS. "RECKLESS DISREGARD" INCLUDES, BUT  
12 IS NOT LIMITED TO, CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A PERSON IS PLACED ON  
13 NOTICE, EITHER IMPLICITLY OR EXPLICITLY, THAT THE DISCLOSURE WOULD  
14 CAUSE REPUTATIONAL, EMOTIONAL, FINANCIAL, OR PHYSICAL HARM TO  
15 THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL.

16 (13) "SEXUAL CONTACT" MEANS:

17 (a) THE TOUCHING OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL'S INTIMATE PARTS  
18 BY ANOTHER PERSON, OR OF ANOTHER PERSON'S INTIMATE PARTS BY THE  
19 DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL, OR THE TOUCHING OF THE CLOTHING COVERING THE  
20 IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL OR OTHER PERSON'S  
21 INTIMATE PARTS IF THAT SEXUAL CONTACT IS FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
22 SEXUAL AROUSAL, GRATIFICATION, OR ABUSE;

23 (b) THE EMISSION OR EJACULATION OF SEMINAL FLUID ONTO A  
24 BODY PART OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL OR THE CLOTHING COVERING A  
25 BODY PART OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL; OR

26 (c) CAUSING SEMEN, BLOOD, URINE, FECES, OR A BODILY  
27 SUBSTANCE TO CONTACT A BODY PART OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL OR

1 THE CLOTHING COVERING A BODY PART OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL IF  
2 THAT CONTACT WITH SEMEN, BLOOD, URINE, FECES, OR A BODILY  
3 SUBSTANCE IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEXUAL AROUSAL, GRATIFICATION, OR  
4 ABUSE.

5 (14) "VOLUNTARY AUTHORIZATION" MEANS AUTHORIZATION  
6 PROVIDED IN THE ABSENCE OF FORCE, FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION,  
7 DURESS, OR COERCION.

8 **13-21-1503. Civil action - consent - disclaimers.** (1) EXCEPT AS  
9 OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 13-21-1504, A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL  
10 WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION THAT A PERSON  
11 DISCLOSED OR THREATENED TO DISCLOSE WITHOUT THE DEPICTED  
12 INDIVIDUAL'S CONSENT AND WHO HAS SUFFERED HARM FROM THE  
13 DISCLOSURE OR THREATENED DISCLOSURE OF THE INTIMATE DIGITAL  
14 DEPICTION HAS A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST THE PERSON WHO DISCLOSED  
15 THE INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION IF THE PERSON KNEW OR ACTED WITH  
16 RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR WHETHER THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL:

- 17 (a) DID NOT CONSENT TO THE DISCLOSURE;
- 18 (b) WOULD EXPERIENCE SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS DUE TO THE  
19 DISCLOSURE OR THREATENED DISCLOSURE; AND
- 20 (c) WAS IDENTIFIABLE.

21 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF AN ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO  
22 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION:

- 23 (a) A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL'S CONSENT TO THE CREATION OF THE  
24 INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION DOES NOT ESTABLISH THAT THE DEPICTED  
25 INDIVIDUAL CONSENTED TO DISCLOSURE OF THE INTIMATE DIGITAL  
26 DEPICTION;
- 27 (b) A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL'S CONSENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS THE

1 CONSENT IS SET FORTH IN AN AGREEMENT THAT:

2 (I) IS WRITTEN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE;

3 (II) IS SIGNED KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY BY THE DEPICTED  
4 INDIVIDUAL;

5 (III) INCLUDES A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INTIMATE DIGITAL  
6 DEPICTION;

7 (IV) IDENTIFIES THE SPECIFIC USE OF THE INTIMATE DIGITAL  
8 DEPICTION AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE PARTIES, INCLUDING THE  
9 PLATFORMS OR LOCATIONS WHERE THE INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION WILL  
10 BE PUBLISHED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THIRD PARTIES, THE  
11 TIME PERIOD DURING WHICH THE INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION WILL BE  
12 MADE AVAILABLE TO THIRD PARTIES, AND SECURITY FEATURES  
13 CONTAINED WITHIN THE DIGITAL DEPICTION TO PREVENT THEFT OR  
14 UNAUTHORIZED COPYING; AND

15 (V) IF APPLICABLE, INCLUDES A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE  
16 VISUAL WORK INTO WHICH THE INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION IS  
17 INCORPORATED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A MOVIE, TELEVISION  
18 SHOW, ARTWORK, PRODUCT, COMIC BOOK, COMPUTER APPLICATION,  
19 VISUAL NOVEL, WEB SERIES, ONLINE AVATAR, DATING APPLICATION,  
20 COMPUTER GAME, VIDEO GAME, OR CHATBOT; AND

21 (c) PREVIOUS CONSENSUAL DISCLOSURE OF THE INTIMATE DIGITAL  
22 DEPICTION THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE ACTION DOES NOT, BY ITSELF,  
23 ESTABLISH THAT THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL CONSENTED TO A SUBSEQUENT  
24 DISCLOSURE OF THE INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION.

25 (3) IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO AN ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO  
26 THIS PART 15 THAT THERE IS A DISCLAIMER STATING THAT THE INTIMATE  
27 DIGITAL DEPICTION OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL WAS UNAUTHORIZED OR

1 THAT THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CREATION  
2 OR DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION.

3 (4) IN THE CASE OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL WHO IS UNDER  
4 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR IS INCOMPETENT, INCAPACITATED, OR  
5 DECEASED, THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL, ANOTHER  
6 FAMILY MEMBER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL'S  
7 ESTATE, OR ANY OTHER PERSON APPOINTED AS SUITABLE BY THE COURT  
8 MAY ASSUME THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHTS PURSUANT TO THIS PART  
9 15; EXCEPT THAT A DEFENDANT AGAINST WHOM AN ACTION IS BROUGHT  
10 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 15 SHALL NOT, IN ANY EVENT, ASSUME THE  
11 DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHTS.

12 (5) THIS SECTION IS NOT THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR A  
13 DISCLOSURE OR THREATENED DISCLOSURE OF AN INTIMATE DIGITAL  
14 DEPICTION; A PLAINTIFF MAY ALSO BRING ANY OTHER AVAILABLE  
15 COMMON LAW OR STATUTORY CLAIMS.

16 **13-21-1504. Exceptions to liability - construction.** (1) (a) A  
17 PERSON IS NOT LIABLE UNDER THIS PART 15 IF THE PERSON PROVES THAT  
18 DISCLOSURE OF, OR A THREAT TO DISCLOSE, THE INTIMATE DIGITAL  
19 DEPICTION WAS:

20 (I) MADE IN GOOD FAITH:

21 (A) TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; OR

22 (B) IN A LEGAL PROCEEDING; ==

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24 (II) MADE IN GOOD FAITH IN THE REPORTING OR INVESTIGATION

25 OF:

26 (A) UNLAWFUL CONDUCT; OR

27 (B) UNSOLICITED AND UNWELCOME CONDUCT;

1 (III) RELATED TO A MATTER OF PUBLIC CONCERN OR PUBLIC  
2 INTEREST; OR

3 (IV) REASONABLY INTENDED TO ASSIST THE DEPICTED  
4 INDIVIDUAL.

5 (b) NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXCEPTIONS IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF  
6 THIS SECTION, A CLAIM OF GOOD FAITH DOES NOT LIMIT LIABILITY FOR A  
7 DEFENDANT WHO CREATED, DEVELOPED, OR OTHERWISE MADE THE  
8 INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION.

9 (2) IF A DEFENDANT ASSERTS AN EXCEPTION TO LIABILITY  
10 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE EXCEPTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE  
11 PLAINTIFF PROVES BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE  
12 DISCLOSURE WAS:

13 (a) PROHIBITED BY LAW OTHER THAN THIS PART 15; OR

14 (b) MADE, POSSESSED, OR DISTRIBUTED FOR THE PURPOSES OF  
15 SEXUAL AROUSAL, SEXUAL GRATIFICATION, HUMILIATION, DEGRADATION,  
16 OR MONETARY OR COMMERCIAL GAIN.

17 (3) DISCLOSURE OF, OR A THREAT TO DISCLOSE, AN INTIMATE  
18 DIGITAL DEPICTION IS NOT A MATTER OF PUBLIC CONCERN OR PUBLIC  
19 INTEREST SOLELY BECAUSE THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL IS A PUBLIC FIGURE.

20 (4) THIS PART 15 DOES NOT APPLY TO MEDIA CONTENT THAT  
21 CONSTITUTES SATIRE OR PARODY, OR TO MEDIA CONTENT, THE  
22 PRODUCTION OF WHICH IS SUBSTANTIALLY DEPENDENT ON THE ABILITY OF  
23 A PERSON TO PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY IMPERSONATE A DEPICTED  
24 INDIVIDUAL AND NOT UPON COMPUTER-GENERATED MEANS.

25 (5) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IMPOSES LIABILITY ON THE  
26 PROVIDER OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN 47  
27 U.S.C. SEC. 230 (f)(2); AN INFORMATION SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN 47

1 U.S.C. SEC. 153 (24); OR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, AS DEFINED  
2 IN 47 U.S.C. SEC. 153 (53), FOR CONTENT PROVIDED BY ANOTHER PERSON.

3 (6) NOTHING IN THIS PART 15 IMPOSES LIABILITY ON THE PROVIDER  
4 OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN 47 U.S.C. SEC. 230  
5 (f)(2), FOR:

6 (a) AN ACTION THE PROVIDER OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER  
7 SERVICE TAKES VOLUNTARILY AND IN GOOD FAITH TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO  
8 OR AVAILABILITY OF AN INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION; OR

9 (b) AN ACTION THE PROVIDER OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER  
10 SERVICE TAKES TO ENABLE OR MAKE AVAILABLE TO INFORMATION  
11 CONTENT PROVIDERS, AS DEFINED IN 47 U.S.C. SEC. 230 (f)(3), OR OTHER  
12 PERSONS THE TECHNICAL MEANS TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO AN INTIMATE  
13 DIGITAL DEPICTION.

14 (7) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS PART  
15 15, A BROADCASTER IS NOT LIABLE PURSUANT TO THIS PART 15 SOLELY  
16 FOR THE BROADCAST, REBROADCAST, OR PUBLICATION OF THIRD-PARTY  
17 CONTENT THAT CONTAINS OR IS ALLEGED TO CONTAIN AN INTIMATE  
18 DIGITAL DEPICTION IF THE BROADCASTER:

19 (I) DID NOT CREATE, ALTER, OR MATERIALLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
20 DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION;

21 (II) LACKED ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE THAT THE CONTENT WAS AN  
22 INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION THAT THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL DID NOT  
23 CONSENT TO HAVE DISCLOSED; AND

24 (III) UPON OBTAINING THE ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE DESCRIBED IN  
25 SUBSECTION (6)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION, ACTED PROMPTLY AND IN GOOD  
26 FAITH TO REMOVE, CEASE FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF, OR OTHERWISE  
27 LIMIT ACCESS TO THE CONTENT, WHEN REASONABLY FEASIBLE.

1           (b) THIS SUBSECTION (6) DOES NOT LIMIT LIABILITY IF A  
2           BROADCASTER KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY BROADCASTS, PUBLISHES, OR  
3           DISTRIBUTES CONTENT IN VIOLATION OF THIS PART 15, OR FAILS TO  
4           RESPOND TO A VALID REQUEST TO REMOVE THE MATERIAL.

5           (8) THIS PART 15 MUST BE CONSTRUED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH  
6 THE FEDERAL "COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT OF 1996", 47 U.S.C. SEC.  
7 230.

8           **13-21-1505. Plaintiff privacy.** (1) IN A CIVIL ACTION FILED  
9 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 15:

10           (a) A PLAINTIFF MAY PROCEED USING A PSEUDONYM IN PLACE OF  
11 THE PLAINTIFF'S TRUE NAME;

12           (b) THE COURT MAY AUTHORIZE AN IN CAMERA PROCEEDING; AND

13           (c) THE COURT MAY MAKE FURTHER ORDERS AS NECESSARY TO  
14 PROTECT THE IDENTITY AND PRIVACY OF A PLAINTIFF.

15           **13-21-1506. Remedies.** (1) IN A CIVIL ACTION FILED PURSUANT  
16 TO THIS PART 15, A PREVAILING PLAINTIFF MAY RECOVER ALL OF THE  
17 FOLLOWING:

18           (a) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE MONETARY GAIN THE DEFENDANT  
19 MADE FROM THE CREATION, DEVELOPMENT, OR DISCLOSURE OF THE  
20 INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION;

21           (b) EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING, WHICHEVER IS GREATER:

22           (I) THE ACTUAL DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY THE DEPICTED  
23 INDIVIDUAL AS A RESULT OF THE INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION'S  
24 DISCLOSURE, INCLUDING DAMAGES FOR EMOTIONAL DISTRESS; OR

25           (II) LIQUIDATED DAMAGES OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND  
26 DOLLARS;

27           (c) EXEMPLARY DAMAGES; AND

1 (d) THE COST OF THE ACTION, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY  
2 FEES AND OTHER LITIGATION COSTS REASONABLY INCURRED.

3 (2) IN A CIVIL ACTION FILED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 15, A COURT  
4 MAY, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER RELIEF AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO STATE  
5 LAW, ORDER EQUITABLE RELIEF, INCLUDING A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
6 ORDER, A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, OR A PERMANENT INJUNCTION  
7 ORDERING THE DEFENDANT TO CEASE DISCLOSURE OF THE INTIMATE  
8 DIGITAL DEPICTION.

9 **13-21-1507. Rules.** THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY ADOPT RULES  
10 AS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS PART 15.

11 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-6-403, **amend**  
12 **(2)(j) and (3.5);** and **add (1.7), (2)(b.7), (2)(f.5), (9), and (10)** as follows:

13 **18-6-403. Sexual exploitation of a child - legislative declaration**  
14 **- definitions. (1.7) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FURTHER FINDS AND**  
15 **DECLARES THAT:**

16 **(a) DUE TO ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY AND ARTIFICIAL**  
17 **INTELLIGENCE, PERPETRATORS CAN GENERATE DEPICTIONS OF CHILDREN**  
18 **VIA COMPUTER PROGRAMMING THAT ARE INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM**  
19 **DEPICTIONS OF REAL CHILDREN; USE PARTIAL IMAGES OF REAL CHILDREN**  
20 **TO CREATE A COMPOSITE IMAGE THAT IS UNIDENTIFIABLE AS A**  
21 **PARTICULAR CHILD AND THAT PREVENTS EVEN EXPERTS FROM**  
22 **CONCLUDING THAT PARTIAL IMAGES OF REAL CHILDREN WERE USED; AND**  
23 **DISGUISE PICTURES OF REAL CHILDREN BEING ABUSED BY MAKING THE**  
24 **IMAGES APPEAR COMPUTER-GENERATED, THEREBY AVOIDING DETECTION**  
25 **AND PROSECUTION UNDER PREVIOUS STATUTES; AND**

26 **(b) SEXUALLY EXPLOITATIVE MATERIAL RESULTS FROM THE ABUSE**  
27 **OF REAL CHILDREN, WHETHER OR NOT THE ARTIFICIAL GENERATION OR**

1 MODIFICATION INVOLVES AN IDENTIFIABLE CHILD. ARTIFICIALLY  
2 GENERATED CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL RE-VICTIMIZES ACTUAL  
3 CHILD VICTIMS, AS THEIR IMAGES ARE COLLECTED FROM TECHNOLOGICAL  
4 SOURCES, INCLUDING THE INTERNET, AND STUDIED BY ARTIFICIAL  
5 INTELLIGENCE. THE DANGER FACING COLORADO'S CHILDREN WHO ARE  
6 ABUSED WITH THE AID OF SEXUALLY EXPLOITATIVE MATERIAL IS JUST AS  
7 GREAT WHEN THE ABUSER USES MATERIAL PRODUCED IN WHOLE OR IN  
8 PART BY COMPUTER PROGRAMMING OR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AS WHEN  
9 THE MATERIAL CONSISTS OF IMAGES OF REAL CHILDREN.

10 (c) WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION, THE DIFFICULTIES THAT  
11 MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO SPECIALIZE IN INVESTIGATING  
12 INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FACE WILL CONTINUE TO INTENSIFY  
13 AND THREATEN TO RENDER UNENFORCEABLE OUR LAWS THAT PROTECT  
14 REAL CHILDREN. IT IS CONTRARY TO THE VALUES OF THE PEOPLE OF  
15 COLORADO TO TOLERATE THE POSSESSION, CREATION, OR DISSEMINATION  
16 OF SEXUALLY ABUSIVE CONTENT CONTAINING IMAGES THAT ARE  
17 VIRTUALLY INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THOSE OF REAL CHILDREN.

18 (2) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

19 (b.7) "DIGITIZATION" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS IN SECTION  
20 18-7-107 (6)(i).

21 (f.5) "OBSCENE" MEANS A VISUAL DEPICTION THAT:

22 (I) THE AVERAGE PERSON, APPLYING CONTEMPORARY COMMUNITY  
23 STANDARDS, WOULD FIND THAT, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, APPEALS TO THE  
24 PRURIENT INTEREST IN SEX;

25 (II) DEPICTS OR DESCRIBES:

26 (A) PATENTLY OFFENSIVE REPRESENTATIONS OR DESCRIPTIONS OF  
27 ULTIMATE SEX ACTS, NORMAL OR PERVERTED, ACTUAL OR SIMULATED,

1 INCLUDING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, SODOMY, AND SEXUAL BESTIALITY; OR

2 (B) PATENTLY OFFENSIVE REPRESENTATIONS OR DESCRIPTIONS OF  
3 MASTURBATION, EXCRETORY FUNCTIONS, SADISM, MASOCHISM, LEWD  
4 EXHIBITION OF THE GENITALS, THE GENITALS IN A STATE OF SEXUAL  
5 STIMULATION OR AROUSAL, OR THE COVERED PENIS IN A DISCERNIBLY  
6 TURGID STATE; AND

7 (III) TAKEN AS A WHOLE, LACKS SERIOUS LITERARY, ARTISTIC,  
8 POLITICAL, OR SCIENTIFIC VALUE.

9 (j) "Sexually exploitative material" means: ~~any~~

10 (I) A photograph, motion picture, video, recording or broadcast  
11 of moving visual images, live stream, print, negative, slide, or other  
12 mechanically, electronically, chemically, or digitally reproduced visual  
13 material that depicts a child engaged in, participating in, observing, or  
14 being used for explicit sexual conduct; OR

15 (II) A REALISTIC VISUAL        DEPICTION, WHETHER CREATED,  
16 ALTERED, OR PRODUCED BY DIGITIZATION OR COMPUTER-GENERATED  
17 MEANS, THAT IS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THAT OF A CHILD ENGAGED IN,  
18 PARTICIPATING IN, OBSERVING, OR BEING USED FOR EXPLICIT SEXUAL  
19 CONDUCT AND THAT IS OBSCENE.

20 (3.5) A juvenile's conduct that is limited to the elements of the  
21 petty offense of possession of a ~~private image~~ PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE  
22 OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION by a juvenile, as described in section  
23 18-7-109 (2), or limited to the elements of the civil infraction of exchange  
24 of a ~~private image~~ PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL  
25 DEPICTION by a juvenile, as described in section 18-7-109 (3), is not  
26 subject to prosecution pursuant to subsection (3)(b) or (3)(b.5) of this  
27 section.

1 (9) IN A PROSECUTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE  
2 STATE IS NOT REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF THE ALLEGED  
3 VICTIM.

4 (10) WHEN THE CHARGED OFFENSE INVOLVES SEXUALLY  
5 EXPLOITATIVE MATERIAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(j)(II) OF THIS  
6 SECTION, IT IS NOT A DEFENSE THAT THE DEFENDANT LACKED KNOWLEDGE  
7 OF WHETHER THE REALISTIC VISUAL DEPICTION WAS CREATED, ALTERED,  
8 OR PRODUCED BY DIGITIZATION OR COMPUTER-GENERATED MEANS.

9 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-7-107, **amend** (1),  
10 (2.5), (4)(b), (5), and (6); and **add** (5.5) as follows:

11 **18-7-107. Disclosing a private intimate image or intimate**  
12 **digital depiction for harassment - definitions.** (1) (a) An actor who is  
13 eighteen years of age or older commits the offense of ~~posting a private~~  
14 ~~image~~ DISCLOSING A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL  
15 DEPICTION for harassment if the actor ~~posts or distributes~~ DISCLOSES OR  
16 THREATENS TO DISCLOSE through the use of ~~social~~ ELECTRONIC media or  
17 ~~any~~ A website ~~any photograph, video, or other image displaying the real~~  
18 ~~or simulated private intimate parts of an identified or identifiable person~~  
19 ~~eighteen years of age or older or an image displaying sexual acts of an~~  
20 ~~identified or identifiable person~~ A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR AN  
21 INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION WITHOUT THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL'S  
22 CONSENT:

23 (I) With the intent to harass, intimidate, or coerce the depicted  
24 ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL; OR

25 (II) (A) ~~Without the depicted person's consent; or~~

26 (B) ~~When the actor knew or should have known that the depicted~~  
27 ~~person had a reasonable expectation that the image would remain private;~~

1 and

2 (III) ~~The conduct results in serious emotional distress of the~~  
3 ~~depicted person.~~

4 (IV) WHEN THE ACTOR KNEW OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE  
5 KNOWN THAT THE DISCLOSURE WOULD CAUSE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, OR  
6 REPUTATIONAL HARM TO THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL.

7 (b) ~~Posting a private image~~ DISCLOSING A PRIVATE INTIMATE  
8 IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION for harassment is a class 1  
9 misdemeanor; EXCEPT THAT IT IS A CLASS 6 FELONY IF THE ACTOR  
10 DISCLOSED THE PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION  
11 AND THE DISCLOSURE:

12 (I) AFFECTED THE CONDUCT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE, LEGISLATIVE,  
13 OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDING OF A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, INCLUDING THE  
14 ADMINISTRATION OF AN ELECTION; OR

15 (II) POSED AN IMMINENT AND SERIOUS THREAT TO THE DEPICTED  
16 INDIVIDUAL'S SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL'S  
17 IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND THE ACTOR KNEW OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE  
18 KNOWN OF THE IMMINENT AND SERIOUS THREAT.

19 (c) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of section 18-1.3-501 (1)(a)~~  
20 SECTION 18-1.3-501 (1)(a.5), in addition to any other sentence the court  
21 may impose, the court shall fine the defendant up to ten thousand dollars.  
22 The fines collected pursuant to this ~~paragraph (c) shall~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)  
23 MUST be credited to the crime victim compensation fund created in  
24 section 24-4.1-117. C.R.S.

25 (2.5) It is not a defense to an alleged violation of this section that  
26 ~~the image is partially digitally created or altered or that the private~~  
27 ~~intimate parts were digitally created or altered~~ THERE IS A DISCLAIMER

1 STATING THAT THE INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION OF THE DEPICTED  
2 INDIVIDUAL WAS UNAUTHORIZED OR THAT THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL DID  
3 NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CREATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTIMATE  
4 DIGITAL DEPICTION.

5 (4) (b) An individual whose private intimate ~~parts have been~~  
6 ~~posted or an individual who has had an image displaying sexual acts of~~  
7 ~~the individual posted~~ IMAGE HAS BEEN DISCLOSED in accordance with this  
8 section ~~shall retain~~ RETAINS a protectable right of authorship regarding  
9 the commercial use of the private INTIMATE image.

10 (5) (a) Nothing in this section ~~shall be construed to impose~~  
11 IMPOSES liability on the provider of an interactive computer service, as  
12 defined in 47 U.S.C. sec. 230 (f)(2); an information service, as defined in  
13 ~~47 U.S.C. sec. 153~~ 47 U.S.C. SEC. 153 (24); or a telecommunications  
14 service, as defined in ~~47 U.S.C. sec. 153~~ 47 U.S.C. SEC. 153 (53), for  
15 content provided by another person.

16 (b) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IMPOSES LIABILITY ON THE  
17 PROVIDER OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN 47  
18 U.S.C. SEC. 230 (f)(2), FOR:

19 (I) AN ACTION THE PROVIDER OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER  
20 SERVICE TAKES VOLUNTARILY AND IN GOOD FAITH TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO  
21 OR AVAILABILITY OF A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL  
22 DEPICTION; OR

23 (II) AN ACTION THE PROVIDER OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER  
24 SERVICE TAKES TO ENABLE OR MAKE AVAILABLE TO INFORMATION  
25 CONTENT PROVIDERS, AS DEFINED IN 47 U.S.C. SEC. 230 (f)(3), OR OTHER  
26 PERSONS THE TECHNICAL MEANS TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO A PRIVATE  
27 INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION.

1 (5.5) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A DISCLOSURE OF A  
2 PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR AN INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION IF THE  
3 DISCLOSURE WAS MADE IN GOOD FAITH:

4 (a) TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WHILE REPORTING A VIOLATION OF THIS  
5 SECTION; OR

6 (b) TO THE COURT, A PARTY, OR A FINDER OF FACT IN A CRIMINAL  
7 PROCEEDING BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

8 (6) For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise  
9 requires:

10 (a) ~~"Displaying sexual acts" means any display of sexual acts even  
11 if the private intimate parts are not visible in the image.~~

12 (b) ~~"Image" means a photograph, film, videotape, recording,  
13 digital file, or other reproduction.~~

14 (c) ~~"Private intimate parts" means external genitalia or the  
15 perineum or the anus or the pubes of any person or the breast of a female.~~

16 (d) ~~"Sexual acts" means sexual intrusion or sexual penetration as  
17 defined by section 18-3-401.~~

18 (e) ~~"Social media" means any electronic medium, including an  
19 interactive computer service, telephone network, or data network, that  
20 allows users to create, share, and view user-generated content, including  
21 but not limited to videos, still photographs, blogs, video blogs, podcasts,  
22 instant messages, electronic mail, or internet website profiles.~~

23 (f) "COMPUTER-GENERATED" MEANS CREATED, DEVELOPED,  
24 MADE, OR PRODUCED BY DIGITAL SOFTWARE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
25 LIMITED TO, PHONE APPLICATIONS AND IMAGE EDITING SOFTWARE.

26 (g) "DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS  
27 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHO IS IDENTIFIABLE BY VIRTUE

1 OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S FACE, LIKENESS, OR OTHER DISTINGUISHING  
2 CHARACTERISTIC, INCLUDING A UNIQUE BIRTHMARK OR OTHER  
3 RECOGNIZABLE FEATURE, AND WHO:

4 (I) BY DIGITAL OR COMPUTER-GENERATED MEANS APPEARS IN  
5 WHOLE OR IN PART IN AN INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION; OR

6 (II) APPEARS IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE.

7 (h) "DIGITAL DEPICTION" MEANS A PHOTOGRAPH, FILM,  
8 VIDEOTAPE, RECORDING, DIGITAL FILE, OR OTHER HIGHLY REALISTIC  
9 VISUAL DEPICTION OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL THAT FALSELY APPEARS TO  
10 BE AUTHENTIC OR TRUTHFUL, FEATURES A DEPICTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL  
11 APPEARING TO ACT IN A WAY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT ACT, AND HAS  
12 BEEN CREATED, ALTERED, OR PRODUCED BY DIGITIZATION OR  
13 COMPUTER-GENERATED MEANS. \_\_\_\_\_ "DIGITAL DEPICTION" DOES NOT  
14 INCLUDE HANDMADE DRAWINGS OR CARTOONS.

15 (i) "DIGITIZATION" MEANS CREATING OR ALTERING VISUAL OR  
16 PRINTED MATTER IN A REALISTIC MANNER USING IMAGES OF ANOTHER  
17 PERSON OR COMPUTER-GENERATED IMAGES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER  
18 THE CREATION OR ALTERATION IS ACCOMPLISHED MANUALLY OR THROUGH  
19 AN AUTOMATED PROCESS. "DIGITIZATION" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED  
20 TO, CREATION OR ALTERATION OF VISUAL OR PRINTED MATTER USING  
21 GENERATIVE AI SOFTWARE.

22 (j) "DISCLOSE" MEANS TO TRANSFER, PUBLISH, DISTRIBUTE, OR  
23 MAKE ACCESSIBLE.

24 (k) "ELECTRONIC MEDIA" MEANS AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM,  
25 INCLUDING AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE, TELEPHONE NETWORK,  
26 OR DATA NETWORK, THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CREATE, SHARE, AND VIEW  
27 USER-GENERATED CONTENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VIDEOS,

1 STILL PHOTOGRAPHS, BLOGS, VIDEO BLOGS OR CHATS, LIVE BLOGS OR LIVE  
2 STREAMS, PODCASTS, INSTANT MESSAGES, DIRECT MESSAGES, ELECTRONIC  
3 MAIL, OR INTERNET WEBSITE PROFILES.

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5 (l) "GENERATIVE AI" MEANS A SUBSET OF ARTIFICIAL  
6 INTELLIGENCE THAT INVOLVES USING ALGORITHMS AND MODELS TO  
7 GENERATE OR CREATE NEW AND ORIGINAL CONTENT.

8 (m) "IMAGE EDITING SOFTWARE" MEANS A COMPUTER PROGRAM  
9 THAT ALLOWS EDITING, MODIFICATION, OR ALTERATION OF AN IMAGE OR  
10 VIDEO.

11 (n) "INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION" MEANS A DIGITAL DEPICTION  
12 THAT DEPICTS:

13 (I) THE INTIMATE PARTS OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL; OR

14 (II) SEXUAL ACTS OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL.

15 (o) "PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE" MEANS A PHOTOGRAPH, FILM,  
16 VIDEOTAPE, RECORDING, DIGITAL FILE, OR OTHER REPRODUCTION THAT  
17 DEPICTS THE PRIVATE INTIMATE PARTS OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL, OR  
18 A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTS REGARDLESS OF  
19 WHETHER OR NOT INTIMATE PARTS ARE VISIBLE IN THE IMAGE.

20 (p) "PRIVATE INTIMATE PARTS" MEANS EXTERNAL GENITALIA OR  
21 THE PERINEUM OR THE ANUS OR THE PUBES OF A PERSON OR THE BREAST  
22 OF A FEMALE.

23 (q) "SEXUAL ACTS" MEANS SEXUAL INTRUSION OR SEXUAL  
24 PENETRATION AS DEFINED BY SECTION 18-3-401.

25 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-7-108, **amend** (1),  
26 (2.5), (4)(b), (5), and (6); and **add** (5.5) as follows:

27 **18-7-108. Disclosing a private intimate image or intimate**

1 **digital depiction for pecuniary gain - definitions.** (1) (a) An actor who  
2 is eighteen years of age or older commits the offense of ~~posting a private~~  
3 ~~image~~ DISCLOSING A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL  
4 DEPICTION for pecuniary gain if the actor ~~posts or distributes~~ DISCLOSES  
5 OR THREATENS TO DISCLOSE through ~~social~~ ELECTRONIC media or ~~any~~ A  
6 website ~~any photograph, video, or other image displaying the real or~~  
7 ~~simulated private intimate parts of an identified or identifiable person~~  
8 ~~eighteen years of age or older or an image displaying sexual acts of an~~  
9 ~~identified or identifiable person~~ A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE  
10 DIGITAL DEPICTION WITHOUT THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL'S CONSENT:

11 (I) With the intent to obtain a pecuniary benefit from ~~any~~ A person  
12 as a result of the ~~posting, viewing, or removal~~ DISCLOSURE, THREATENED  
13 DISCLOSURE, OR RETRACTION of the private INTIMATE image ~~and~~ OR  
14 INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION; OR

15 (II) ~~(A) When the actor has not obtained the depicted person's~~  
16 ~~consent; or~~

17 ~~(B) When the actor knew or REASONABLY should have known that~~  
18 ~~the depicted person had a reasonable expectation that the image would~~  
19 ~~remain private~~ DISCLOSURE OR THREATENED DISCLOSURE WOULD CAUSE  
20 FINANCIAL HARM TO THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL.

21 (b) ~~Posting a private image~~ DISCLOSING A PRIVATE INTIMATE  
22 IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION for pecuniary gain is a class 1  
23 misdemeanor; EXCEPT THAT IT IS A CLASS 6 FELONY IF THE ACTOR  
24 DISCLOSED THE PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION  
25 AND THE DISCLOSURE:

26 (I) AFFECTED THE CONDUCT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE, LEGISLATIVE,  
27 OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDING OF A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, INCLUDING THE

1 ADMINISTRATION OF AN ELECTION; OR

2 (II) POSED AN IMMINENT AND SERIOUS THREAT TO THE DEPICTED  
3 INDIVIDUAL'S SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL'S  
4 IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND THE ACTOR KNEW OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE  
5 KNOWN OF THE IMMINENT AND SERIOUS THREAT.

6 (c) Notwithstanding ~~the provisions of section 18-1.3-501 (1)(a)~~  
7 SECTION 18-1.3-501 (1)(a.5), in addition to any other sentence the court  
8 may impose, the court shall fine the defendant up to ten thousand dollars.  
9 The fines collected pursuant to this ~~paragraph (c) shall~~ SUBSECTION (1)(c)  
10 MUST be credited to the crime victim compensation fund created in  
11 section 24-4.1-117. ~~C.R.S.~~

12 (2.5) It is not a defense to an alleged violation of this section that  
13 ~~the image is partially digitally created or altered or that the private~~  
14 ~~intimate parts were digitally created or altered~~ THERE IS A DISCLAIMER  
15 STATING THAT THE INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION OF THE DEPICTED  
16 INDIVIDUAL WAS UNAUTHORIZED OR THAT THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL DID  
17 NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CREATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF THE INTIMATE  
18 DIGITAL DEPICTION.

19 (4) (b) An individual whose private intimate ~~parts have been~~  
20 ~~posted or an individual who has had an image displaying sexual acts of~~  
21 ~~the individual posted~~ IMAGE HAS BEEN DISCLOSED in accordance with this  
22 section ~~shall retain~~ RETAINS a protectable right of authorship regarding  
23 the commercial use of the private INTIMATE image.

24 (5) (a) Nothing in this section ~~shall be construed to impose~~  
25 IMPOSES liability on the provider of an interactive computer service, as  
26 defined in 47 U.S.C. sec. 230 (f)(2); an information service, as defined in  
27 ~~47 U.S.C. sec. 153~~ 47 U.S.C. SEC. 153 (24); or a telecommunications

1 service, as defined in ~~47 U.S.C. sec. 153~~ 47 U.S.C. SEC. 153 (53), for  
2 content provided by another person.

3 (b) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION IMPOSES LIABILITY ON THE  
4 PROVIDER OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE, AS DEFINED IN 47  
5 U.S.C. SEC. 230 (f)(2), FOR:

6 (I) AN ACTION THE PROVIDER OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER  
7 SERVICE TAKES VOLUNTARILY AND IN GOOD FAITH TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO  
8 OR AVAILABILITY OF A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL  
9 DEPICTION; OR

10 (II) AN ACTION THE PROVIDER OF AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER  
11 SERVICE TAKES TO ENABLE OR MAKE AVAILABLE TO INFORMATION  
12 CONTENT PROVIDERS, AS DEFINED IN 47 U.S.C. SEC. 230 (f)(3), OR OTHER  
13 PERSONS THE TECHNICAL MEANS TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO A PRIVATE  
14 INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION.

15 (5.5) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A DISCLOSURE OF A  
16 PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR AN INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION IF THE  
17 DISCLOSURE WAS MADE IN GOOD FAITH:

18 (a) TO LAW ENFORCEMENT WHILE REPORTING A VIOLATION OF THIS  
19 SECTION; OR

20 (b) TO THE COURT, A PARTY, OR A FINDER OF FACT IN A CRIMINAL  
21 PROCEEDING BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

22 (6) For purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise  
23 requires:

24 (a) ~~"Displaying sexual acts" means any display of sexual acts even  
25 if the private intimate parts are not visible in the image.~~

26 (b) ~~"Image" means a photograph, film, videotape, recording,  
27 digital file, or other reproduction.~~

1 (c) ~~"Private intimate parts" means external genitalia or the~~  
2 ~~perineum or the anus or the pubes of any person or the breast of a female.~~

3 (d) ~~"Sexual acts" means sexual intrusion or sexual penetration as~~  
4 ~~defined by section 18-3-401.~~

5 (e) ~~"Social media" means any electronic medium, including an~~  
6 ~~interactive computer service, telephone network, or data network, that~~  
7 ~~allows users to create, share, and view user-generated content, including~~  
8 ~~but not limited to videos, still photographs, blogs, video blogs, podcasts,~~  
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10 (f) "COMPUTER-GENERATED" MEANS CREATED, DEVELOPED,  
11 MADE, OR PRODUCED BY DIGITAL SOFTWARE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
12 LIMITED TO, PHONE APPLICATIONS AND IMAGE EDITING SOFTWARE.

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14 EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHO IS IDENTIFIABLE BY VIRTUE  
15 OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S FACE, LIKENESS, OR OTHER DISTINGUISHING  
16 CHARACTERISTIC, INCLUDING A UNIQUE BIRTHMARK OR OTHER  
17 RECOGNIZABLE FEATURE, AND WHO:

18 (I) BY DIGITAL OR COMPUTER-GENERATED MEANS APPEARS IN  
19 WHOLE OR IN PART IN AN INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION; OR

20 (II) APPEARS IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE.

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22 VIDEOTAPE, RECORDING, DIGITAL FILE, OR OTHER HIGHLY REALISTIC  
23 VISUAL DEPICTION OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL THAT FALSELY APPEARS TO  
24 BE AUTHENTIC OR TRUTHFUL, FEATURES A DEPICTION OF AN INDIVIDUAL  
25 APPEARING TO ACT IN A WAY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT ACT, AND HAS  
26 BEEN CREATED, ALTERED, OR PRODUCED BY DIGITIZATION OR  
27 COMPUTER-GENERATED MEANS.        "DIGITAL DEPICTION" DOES NOT

1 INCLUDE HANDMADE DRAWINGS OR CARTOONS.

2 (i) "DIGITIZATION" MEANS CREATING OR ALTERING VISUAL OR  
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4 PERSON OR COMPUTER-GENERATED IMAGES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER  
5 THE CREATION OR ALTERATION IS ACCOMPLISHED MANUALLY OR THROUGH  
6 AN AUTOMATED PROCESS. "DIGITIZATION" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED  
7 TO, CREATION OR ALTERATION OF VISUAL OR PRINTED MATTER USING  
8 GENERATIVE AI SOFTWARE.

9 (j) "DISCLOSE" MEANS TO TRANSFER, PUBLISH, DISTRIBUTE, OR  
10 MAKE ACCESSIBLE.

11 (k) "ELECTRONIC MEDIA" MEANS AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM,  
12 INCLUDING AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE, TELEPHONE NETWORK,  
13 OR DATA NETWORK, THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CREATE, SHARE, AND VIEW  
14 USER-GENERATED CONTENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VIDEOS,  
15 STILL PHOTOGRAPHS, BLOGS, VIDEO BLOGS OR CHATS, LIVE BLOGS OR LIVE  
16 STREAMS, PODCASTS, INSTANT MESSAGES, DIRECT MESSAGES, ELECTRONIC  
17 MAIL, OR INTERNET WEBSITE PROFILES.

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19 (l) "GENERATIVE AI" MEANS A SUBSET OF ARTIFICIAL  
20 INTELLIGENCE THAT INVOLVES USING ALGORITHMS AND MODELS TO  
21 GENERATE OR CREATE NEW AND ORIGINAL CONTENT.

22 (m) "IMAGE EDITING SOFTWARE" MEANS A COMPUTER PROGRAM  
23 THAT ALLOWS EDITING, MODIFICATION, OR ALTERATION OF AN IMAGE OR  
24 VIDEO.

25 (n) "INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION" MEANS A DIGITAL DEPICTION  
26 THAT DEPICTS:

27 (I) THE INTIMATE PARTS OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL; OR

1                   (II) SEXUAL ACTS OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL.

2                   (o) "PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE" MEANS A PHOTOGRAPH, FILM,  
3                   VIDEOTAPE, RECORDING, DIGITAL FILE, OR OTHER REPRODUCTION THAT  
4                   DEPICTS THE PRIVATE INTIMATE PARTS OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL, OR  
5                   A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTS, REGARDLESS OF  
6                   WHETHER OR NOT INTIMATE PARTS ARE VISIBLE IN THE IMAGE.

7                   (p) "PRIVATE INTIMATE PARTS" MEANS EXTERNAL GENITALIA OR  
8                   THE PERINEUM OR THE ANUS OR THE PUBES OF ANY PERSON OR THE  
9                   BREAST OF A FEMALE.

10                   (q) "SEXUAL ACTS" MEANS SEXUAL INTRUSION OR SEXUAL  
11                   PENETRATION AS DEFINED BY SECTION 18-3-401.

12                   **SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-2.5-103, amend**

13                   (1)(a)(I) as follows:

14                   **19-2.5-103. Jurisdiction.** (1) Except as otherwise provided by  
15                   law, the juvenile court has exclusive original jurisdiction in proceedings:

16                   (a) Concerning any juvenile ten years of age or older who has  
17                   violated:

18                   (I) Any federal or state law, except nonfelony state traffic, game  
19                   and fish, and parks and recreation laws or rules; the offense specified in  
20                   section 18-13-122, concerning the illegal possession or consumption of  
21                   ethyl alcohol or marijuana by an underage person or illegal possession of  
22                   marijuana paraphernalia by an underage person; the offenses specified in  
23                   section 18-18-406 (5)(b)(I) and (5)(b)(II), concerning marijuana and  
24                   marijuana concentrate; the offenses specified in section 18-18-434,  
25                   concerning natural medicine and natural medicine product; and the civil  
26                   infraction in section 18-7-109 (3), concerning exchange of a private  
27                   image PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION by a

1 juvenile:

2 SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-7-109, amend (1),  
3 (2), (3), (4), (5)(a), (5)(b), (5)(c), and (8) as follows:

4 18-7-109. Disclosure, possession, or exchange of a private  
5 intimate image or intimate digital depiction by a juvenile - definitions  
6 - penalties. (1) A juvenile commits the offense of ~~posting a private~~  
7 image by a juvenile if he or she DISCLOSING A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE  
8 OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION BY A JUVENILE IF THE JUVENILE, through  
9 digital or electronic means:

10 (a) ~~Knowingly distributes, displays, or publishes~~ DISCLOSES OR  
11 THREATENS TO DISCLOSE to the view of another person a ~~sexually explicit~~  
12 image of a person other than himself or herself PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE  
13 OR AN INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION OF ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL who is at  
14 least fourteen years of age or is less than four years younger than the  
15 juvenile:

16 (I) Without the depicted ~~person's permission~~ INDIVIDUAL'S  
17 CONSENT; or

18 (II) When the recipient did not solicit or request to be supplied  
19 with the PRIVATE INTIMATE image OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION and  
20 suffered emotional distress; or

21 (III) When the juvenile knew or should have known that the  
22 depicted ~~person~~ INDIVIDUAL had a reasonable expectation that the  
23 PRIVATE INTIMATE image OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION would remain  
24 private; or

25 (b) ~~Knowingly distributes, displays, or publishes~~ DISCLOSES OR  
26 THREATENS TO DISCLOSE, to the view of another person who is at least  
27 fourteen years of age or is less than four years younger than the juvenile,

1 a sexually explicit image PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL  
2 DEPICTION of himself or herself when the recipient did not solicit or  
3 request to be supplied with the image and suffered emotional distress.

4 (2) A juvenile commits the offense of possessing a private image  
5 by a juvenile if he or she PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL  
6 DEPICTION BY A JUVENILE IF THE JUVENILE, through digital or electronic  
7 means, knowingly possesses a sexually explicit image PRIVATE INTIMATE  
8 IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION of another person INDIVIDUAL  
9 who is at least fourteen years of age or is less than four years younger  
10 than the juvenile without the depicted person's permission INDIVIDUAL'S  
11 CONSENT; except that it is not a violation of this subsection (2) if the  
12 juvenile:

13 (a) Took reasonable steps to either destroy or delete the image  
14 PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION within  
15 seventy-two hours after initially viewing the image OR DEPICTION; or

16 (b) Reported the initial viewing of such image THE IMAGE OR  
17 DEPICTION to law enforcement or a school resource officer within  
18 seventy-two hours after initially viewing the image OR DEPICTION.

19 (3) A juvenile commits the civil infraction of exchange of a  
20 private image PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION  
21 by a juvenile if he or she THE JUVENILE, through digital or electronic  
22 means:

23 (a) Knowingly sends a sexually explicit image or images A  
24 PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION of himself or  
25 herself to another person who is at least fourteen years of age or is less  
26 than four years younger than the juvenile, and the image or images depict  
27 DEPICTION DEPICTS only the sender and no other person and the sender

1 reasonably believed that the recipient had solicited or otherwise agreed  
2 to the transmittal of the image or images DEPICTION; or

3 (b) Knowingly possesses a sexually explicit image or images  
4 PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION of another  
5 person who is at least fourteen years of age or is less than four years  
6 younger than the juvenile, and the image or images depict OR DEPICTION  
7 DEPICTS only the sender and no other person and the juvenile reasonably  
8 believed that the depicted person INDIVIDUAL had transmitted the image  
9 or images DEPICTION or otherwise agreed to the transmittal of the image  
10 or images DEPICTION.

11 (4) It is an affirmative defense to subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this  
12 section if a juvenile is coerced, threatened, or intimidated into  
13 distributing, displaying, publishing DISCLOSING, possessing, or  
14 exchanging a sexually explicit image PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR  
15 INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION of a person under eighteen years of age.

16 (5) (a) Posting a private image DISCLOSING A PRIVATE INTIMATE  
17 IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION by a juvenile is a class 2  
18 misdemeanor; except that it is a class 1 misdemeanor if:

19 (I) The juvenile committed the offense with the intent to coerce,  
20 intimidate, threaten, or otherwise cause emotional distress to the depicted  
21 person INDIVIDUAL; or

22 (II) The juvenile had previously posted a private image DISCLOSED  
23 A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION and  
24 completed a diversion program or education program for the act pursuant  
25 to the provisions of this section or had a prior adjudication for posting a  
26 private image DISCLOSING A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE  
27 DIGITAL DEPICTION by a juvenile; or

1           (III) The juvenile distributed, displayed, or published DISCLOSED  
2 three or more images OR DEPICTIONS that depicted three or more separate  
3 and distinct persons INDIVIDUALS.

4           (b) Possessing a private image PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR  
5 INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION by a juvenile is a petty offense; except that  
6 it is a class 2 misdemeanor if the unsolicited possessor of the image OR  
7 DEPICTION possessed ten or more separate images OR DEPICTIONS that  
8 depicted three or more separate and distinct persons INDIVIDUALS.

9           (c) Exchange of a private image PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE OR  
10 INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION by a juvenile is a civil infraction and is  
11 punishable by participation in a program designed by the school safety  
12 resource center or other appropriate program addressing the risks and  
13 consequences of exchanging a sexually explicit image PRIVATE INTIMATE  
14 IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION of a juvenile or a fine of up to  
15 fifty dollars, which may be waived by the court upon a showing of  
16 indigency. If the juvenile fails to appear in response to a civil infraction  
17 citation or fails to complete the required class or pay the imposed fee, the  
18 court may issue an order to show cause requiring the juvenile's  
19 appearance in court and impose additional age-appropriate penalties. The  
20 court shall not issue a warrant for the arrest of the juvenile or impose  
21 incarceration as a penalty.

22           (8) As used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires:

23           (a) "Juvenile" means a person under eighteen years of age.

24           (b) "Sexually explicit image" means any electronic or digital  
25 photograph, video, or video depiction of the real or simulated external  
26 genitalia or perineum or anus or buttocks or pubes of any person or the  
27 real or simulated breast of a female person.

1           (c) "COMPUTER-GENERATED" MEANS CREATED, DEVELOPED,  
2 MADE, OR PRODUCED BY DIGITAL SOFTWARE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
3 LIMITED TO, PHONE APPLICATIONS AND IMAGE EDITING SOFTWARE.

4           (d) "DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS  
5 IDENTIFIABLE BY VIRTUE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S FACE, LIKENESS, OR OTHER  
6 DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTIC, INCLUDING A UNIQUE BIRTHMARK OR  
7 OTHER RECOGNIZABLE FEATURE, AND WHO:

8           (I) BY DIGITAL OR COMPUTER-GENERATED MEANS APPEARS IN  
9 WHOLE OR IN PART IN AN INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION; OR

10          (II) APPEARS IN WHOLE OR IN PART IN A PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE.

11          (e) "DIGITAL DEPICTION" MEANS A PHOTOGRAPH, FILM,  
12 VIDEOTAPE, RECORDING, DIGITAL FILE, OR OTHER HIGHLY REALISTIC  
13 VISUAL DEPICTION OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL, WHICH FALSELY APPEARS  
14 TO BE AUTHENTIC OR TRUTHFUL AND WHICH FEATURES A DEPICTION OF AN  
15 INDIVIDUAL APPEARING TO ACT IN A WAY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DID NOT  
16 ACT, AND WHICH HAS BEEN CREATED, ALTERED, OR PRODUCED BY  
17 DIGITIZATION OR COMPUTER-GENERATED MEANS. "DIGITAL DEPICTION"  
18 DOES NOT INCLUDE HANDMADE DRAWINGS OR CARTOONS.

19          (f) "DIGITIZATION" MEANS CREATING OR ALTERING VISUAL OR  
20 PRINTED MATTER IN A REALISTIC MANNER USING IMAGES OF ANOTHER  
21 PERSON OR COMPUTER-GENERATED IMAGES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER  
22 THE CREATION OR ALTERATION IS ACCOMPLISHED MANUALLY OR THROUGH  
23 AN AUTOMATED PROCESS. "DIGITIZATION" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED  
24 TO, CREATION OR ALTERATION OF VISUAL OR PRINTED MATTER USING  
25 GENERATIVE AI SOFTWARE.

26          (g) "DISCLOSE" MEANS TO TRANSFER, PUBLISH, DISTRIBUTE, OR  
27 MAKE ACCESSIBLE.

1           (h) "ELECTRONIC MEDIA" MEANS AN ELECTRONIC MEDIUM,  
2           INCLUDING AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE, TELEPHONE NETWORK,  
3           OR DATA NETWORK, THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CREATE, SHARE, AND VIEW  
4           USER-GENERATED CONTENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VIDEOS,  
5           STILL PHOTOGRAPHS, BLOGS, VIDEO BLOGS OR CHATS, LIVE BLOGS OR LIVE  
6           STREAMS, PODCASTS, INSTANT MESSAGES, DIRECT MESSAGES, ELECTRONIC  
7           MAIL, OR INTERNET WEBSITE PROFILES.

8           (i) "GENERATIVE AI" MEANS A SUBSET OF ARTIFICIAL  
9           INTELLIGENCE THAT INVOLVES USING ALGORITHMS AND MODELS TO  
10           GENERATE OR CREATE NEW AND ORIGINAL CONTENT.

11           (j) "IMAGE EDITING SOFTWARE" MEANS A COMPUTER PROGRAM  
12           THAT ALLOWS EDITING, MODIFICATION, OR ALTERATION OF AN IMAGE OR  
13           VIDEO.

14           (k) "INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION" MEANS A DIGITAL DEPICTION  
15           THAT DEPICTS:

16           (I) THE INTIMATE PARTS OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL; OR

17           (II) A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTS.

18           (l) "JUVENILE" MEANS A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

19           (m) "PRIVATE INTIMATE IMAGE" MEANS A PHOTOGRAPH, FILM,  
20           VIDEOTAPE, RECORDING, DIGITAL FILE, OR OTHER REPRODUCTION THAT  
21           DEPICTS THE PRIVATE INTIMATE PARTS OF A DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL, OR A  
22           DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL ENGAGING IN SEXUAL ACTS, REGARDLESS OF  
23           WHETHER OR NOT INTIMATE PARTS ARE VISIBLE IN THE IMAGE.

24           (n) "PRIVATE INTIMATE PARTS" MEANS EXTERNAL GENITALIA OR  
25           THE PERINEUM OR THE ANUS OR BUTTOCKS OR THE PUBES OF A PERSON OR  
26           THE BREAST OF A FEMALE.

27           **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-4.1-302, **amend**

1 (1)(mm) as follows:

2 **24-4.1-302. Definitions.** As used in this part 3, and for no other  
3 purpose, including the expansion of the rights of any defendant:

4 (1) "Crime" means any of the following offenses, acts, and  
5 violations as defined by the statutes of the state of Colorado, whether  
6 committed by an adult or a juvenile:

7 (mm) ~~Posting a private image~~ DISCLOSING A PRIVATE INTIMATE  
8 IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION for harassment in violation of  
9 section 18-7-107 or ~~posting a private image~~ DISCLOSING A PRIVATE  
10 INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION for pecuniary gain in  
11 violation of section 18-7-108;

12 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-1803,  
13 **amend (3)(m)** as follows:

14 **24-33.5-1803. School safety resource center - created - duties.**

15 **(3) The center has the following duties:**

16 **(m) By June 1, 2018, to make available a model program that**  
17 **conforms with section 22-1-128, regarding the risks and consequences of**  
18 **sexting for school districts to use, which curriculum must include**  
19 **information informing students of the provisions of section 18-7-109,**  
20 **including that, if a student receives a ~~sexually explicit image~~ PRIVATE**  
21 **INTIMATE IMAGE OR INTIMATE DIGITAL DEPICTION in violation of section**  
22 **18-7-109, the student can avoid adjudication as a juvenile delinquent by**  
23 **taking reasonable steps to either destroy or delete or report the initial**  
24 **viewing of the image OR DEPICTION within seventy-two hours after**  
25 **receiving the image OR DEPICTION; and**

26 **SECTION 9.** Act subject to petition - effective date -  
27 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following

1 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
2 general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant  
3 to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an  
4 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,  
5 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the  
6 general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take  
7 effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the  
8 governor.

9 (2) Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this act apply to offenses committed  
10 on or after the applicable effective date of this act.