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1 AN ACT Relating to sexual exploitation of minors; and amending RCW 2 9.68A.011 and 9.68A.080.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.68A.011 and 1989 c 32 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the definitions in 7 this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) To "photograph" means to make a print, negative, slide, <u>digital</u> 9 <u>image</u>, motion picture, or videotape. A "photograph" means ((any)) 10 <u>anything</u> tangible ((item)) <u>or intangible</u> produced by photographing.

(2) "Visual or printed matter" means any photograph or othermaterial that contains a reproduction of a photograph.

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(3) "Sexually explicit conduct" means actual or simulated:

(a) Sexual intercourse, including genital-genital, oral-genital,
anal-genital, or oral-anal, whether between persons of the same or
opposite sex or between humans and animals;

17 (b) Penetration of the vagina or rectum by any object;

18 (c) Masturbation;

(d) Sadomasochistic abuse for the purpose of sexual stimulation of
 the viewer;

3 (e) Exhibition of the genitals or unclothed pubic or rectal areas 4 of any minor, or the unclothed breast of a female minor, for the 5 purpose of sexual stimulation of the viewer;

6 (f) Defecation or urination for the purpose of sexual stimulation 7 of the viewer; and

8 (g) Touching of a person's clothed or unclothed genitals, pubic 9 area, buttocks, or breast area for the purpose of sexual stimulation of 10 the viewer.

11 (4) "Minor" means any person under eighteen years of age.

(5) "Live performance" means any play, show, skit, dance, or other
exhibition performed or presented to or before an audience of one or
more, with or without consideration.

15 Sec. 2. RCW 9.68A.080 and 1989 c 32 s 6 are each amended to read 16 as follows:

17 (1) A person who, in the course of processing or producing visual 18 or printed matter either privately or commercially, has reasonable 19 cause to believe that the visual or printed matter submitted for 20 processing or producing depicts a minor engaged in sexually explicit 21 conduct shall immediately report such incident, or cause a report to be 22 made, to the proper law enforcement agency. Persons failing to do so 23 are guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(2) If, in the course of repairing, modifying, or maintaining a computer that has been submitted either privately or commercially for repair, modification, or maintenance, a person has reasonable cause to believe that the computer stores visual or printed matter that depicts a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct, the person performing the repair, modification, or maintenance may report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency.

31 (3) A person who makes a report in good faith under this section is
 32 immune from civil liability resulting from the report.

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