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## SENATE BILL 5570

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COMMUNICATION WITH A MINOR--IMMORAL PURPOSES

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Passed by the Senate March 7, 2003 YEAS 49 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 8, 2003 YEAS 95 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 16, 2003.

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr., Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5570** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

Secretary

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State of Washington58th Legislature2003 Regular SessionBy Senators Brown, Brandland, Kohl-Welles and Rasmussen; by request<br/>of Attorney GeneralSenators Brown, Brandland, Kohl-Welles and Brandland, Bra

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1 AN ACT Relating to communication with a minor for immoral purposes; 2 and amending RCW 9.68A.090.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 9.68A.090 and 1989 c 32 s 7 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

A person who communicates with a minor for immoral purposes, or a 6 person who communicates with someone the person believes to be a minor 7 for immoral purposes, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor, unless that 8 person has previously been convicted under this section or of a felony 9 10 sexual offense under chapter 9.68A, 9A.44, or 9A.64 RCW or of any other felony sexual offense in this or any other state, in which case the 11 12 person is guilty of a class C felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 13 RCW.

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