
SENATE BILL 6247

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Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to display of sexually explicit material to minors;
2 amending RCW 9.68.130 and 9.68.050; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.68.130 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 156 s 1 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of unlawful display of sexually explicit
7 material if ((he)) the person knowingly exhibits such material on a
8 viewing screen so that the sexually explicit material is easily visible
9 from a public thoroughfare, park, or playground or from one or more
10 family dwelling units.

11 (2) A person is guilty of unlawful display of sexually explicit
12 material to a minor if the person knowingly shows such material on a
13 viewing screen so that the sexually explicit material is visible to a
14 minor who is not trespassing.

15 (3) "Sexually explicit material" as that term is used in this
16 section means any pictorial material displaying direct physical
17 stimulation of unclothed genitals, masturbation, sodomy (i.e.
18 bestiality or oral or anal intercourse), flagellation or torture in the
19 context of a sexual relationship, or emphasizing the depiction of adult

1 human genitals: PROVIDED HOWEVER, That works of art or of
2 anthropological significance shall not be deemed to be within the
3 foregoing definition.

4 ~~((3))~~ (4) Any person who violates subsection (1) or (2) of this
5 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.68.050 and 1992 c 5 s 1 are each amended to read as
7 follows:

8 For the purposes of RCW 9.68.050 through 9.68.120:

9 (1) "Minor" means any person under the age of eighteen years;

10 (2) "Erotic material" means printed material, photographs,
11 pictures, motion pictures, sound recordings, and other material the
12 dominant theme of which taken as a whole appeals to the prurient
13 interest of minors in sex; which is patently offensive because it
14 affronts contemporary community standards relating to the description
15 or representation of sexual matters or sado-masochistic abuse; and is
16 utterly without redeeming social value;

17 (3) "Person" means any individual, corporation, or other
18 organization;

19 (4) "Dealers,"~~((τ))~~ "distributors,"~~((τ))~~ and "exhibitors" mean
20 persons engaged in the distribution, sale, or exhibition of printed
21 material, photographs, pictures, motion pictures, or sound recordings;

22 (5) "Exhibit" means to show in such a place or at such time that a
23 minor views the material while not trespassing.

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