

Subject Criminal penalties and sentencing of child pornography
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Overview

This bill contains a variety of provisions related to child pornography.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Use of minor. Increases the statutory maximum penalty for using a minor in a sexual performance or pornographic work if the victim is under the age of 13 or the offender is a repeat offender or is registered as a predatory offender.
2	Operation or ownership of business. Increases the statutory maximum penalty for a business owner who shows a pornographic work involving a minor if the victim is under the age of 13 or the offender is a repeat offender or is registered as a predatory offender.
3	Dissemination. Increases the statutory maximum penalty for dissemination of child pornography for a profit to 15 years if the victim is under the age of 13 or the offender is a repeat offender or is registered as a predatory offender.
4	Conditional release term. Increases the conditional release term for offenders convicted of child pornography for profit from ten years to 15 years for repeat offenders.
5	Dissemination prohibited. Increases the statutory maximum sentence for dissemination of child pornography to 15 years for offenses that have a victim under the age of 13.
6	Possession prohibited. Increases the statutory maximum sentence for possession of child pornography to ten years for offenses that have a victim under the age of 13.

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7	Criminal release term. Increases the conditional release term for offenders convicted of child pornography from ten years to 15 years for repeat offenders.
8	Sentencing guidelines modification. Requires the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission to comprehensively review and consider modifying how the Guidelines and the Grid treat child pornography crimes.



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