

# Senate Bill 816

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

## SUMMARY

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Modifies crimes relating to child pornography.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to crime; creating new provisions; amending ORS 163.665, 163.670, 163.682, 163.684, 163.686, 163.687, 163.688, 163.689 and 163.693; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** ORS 163.665 is amended to read:

163.665. As used in ORS 163.670 to 163.693:

(1) "Child" means a person who is less than 18 years of age, and any reference to a child in relation to a [*photograph, motion picture, videotape or other*] visual recording of the child is a reference to a person who was less than 18 years of age at the time the original image in the [*photograph, motion picture, videotape or other*] visual recording was created and not the age of the person at the time of an alleged offense relating to the subsequent reproduction, use or possession of the visual recording.

(2) "Child abuse" means conduct that constitutes, or would constitute if committed in this state, a crime in which the victim is a child.

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

(a) Sexual intercourse or deviant sexual intercourse;

(b) Genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital or oral-anal contact, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex or between humans and animals;

(c) Penetration of the vagina or rectum by any object other than as part of a medical diagnosis or treatment or as part of a personal hygiene practice;

(d) Masturbation;

(e) Sadistic or masochistic abuse; or

(f) Lewd exhibition of sexual or other intimate parts.

(4) "Visual depiction" includes, but is not limited to, [*photographs, films, videotapes, pictures or computer or*] **visual recordings, pictures and** computer-generated images [*or*] **and** pictures, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means.

(5) "**Visual recording**" includes, but is not limited to, **photographs, films, videotapes and computer and other digital pictures, regardless of the manner in which the recording is stored.**

**SECTION 2.** ORS 163.670 is amended to read:

163.670. (1) A person commits the crime of using a child in a display of sexually explicit conduct

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 if the person employs, authorizes, permits, compels or induces a child to participate or engage in  
 2 sexually explicit conduct for any person to observe or to record in a [*photograph, motion picture,*  
 3 *videotape or other*] visual recording.

4 (2) Using a child in a display of sexually explicit conduct is a Class A felony.

5 **SECTION 3.** ORS 163.684 is amended to read:

6 163.684. (1) A person commits the crime of encouraging child sexual abuse in the first degree if  
 7 the person:

8 (a)(A) Knowingly develops, duplicates, publishes, prints, disseminates, exchanges, displays, fi-  
 9 nances, attempts to finance or sells [*any photograph, motion picture, videotape or other*] a visual re-  
 10 cording of sexually explicit conduct involving a child or **knowingly** possesses **or views** such  
 11 [*matter*] **a visual recording** with the intent to develop, duplicate, publish, print, disseminate, ex-  
 12 change, display or sell it; or

13 (B) Knowingly brings into this state, or causes to be brought or sent into this state, for sale or  
 14 distribution, [*any photograph, motion picture, videotape or other*] a visual recording of sexually ex-  
 15 plicit conduct involving a child; and

16 (b) Knows or is aware of and consciously disregards the fact that creation of the visual re-  
 17 cording of sexually explicit conduct involved child abuse.

18 (2) Encouraging child sexual abuse in the first degree is a Class B felony.

19 **SECTION 4.** ORS 163.686 is amended to read:

20 163.686. (1) A person commits the crime of encouraging child sexual abuse in the second degree  
 21 if the person:

22 (a)(A)(i) Knowingly possesses or controls [*any photograph, motion picture, videotape or other*],  
 23 **or intentionally views, a** visual recording of sexually explicit conduct involving a child for the  
 24 purpose of arousing or satisfying the sexual desires of the person or another person; or

25 (ii) Knowingly pays, exchanges or gives anything of value to obtain or view a [*photograph, mo-*  
 26 *tion picture, videotape or other*] visual recording of sexually explicit conduct involving a child for the  
 27 purpose of arousing or satisfying the sexual desires of the person or another person; and

28 (B) Knows or is aware of and consciously disregards the fact that creation of the visual re-  
 29 cording of sexually explicit conduct involved child abuse; or

30 (b)(A) Knowingly pays, exchanges or gives anything of value to observe sexually explicit conduct  
 31 by a child or knowingly observes, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of the  
 32 person, sexually explicit conduct by a child; and

33 (B) Knows or is aware of and consciously disregards the fact that the conduct constitutes child  
 34 abuse.

35 (2) Encouraging child sexual abuse in the second degree is a Class C felony.

36 **SECTION 5.** ORS 163.687 is amended to read:

37 163.687. (1) A person commits the crime of encouraging child sexual abuse in the third degree  
 38 if the person:

39 (a)(A)(i) Knowingly possesses or controls [*any photograph, motion picture, videotape or other*],  
 40 **or intentionally views, a** visual recording of sexually explicit conduct involving a child for the  
 41 purpose of arousing or satisfying the sexual desires of the person or another person; or

42 (ii) Knowingly pays, exchanges or gives anything of value to obtain or view a [*photograph, mo-*  
 43 *tion picture, videotape or other*] visual recording of sexually explicit conduct involving a child for the  
 44 purpose of arousing or satisfying the sexual desires of the person or another person; and

45 (B) Knows or fails to be aware of a substantial and unjustifiable risk that the creation of the

1 visual recording of sexually explicit conduct involved child abuse; or

2 (b)(A) Knowingly pays, exchanges or gives anything of value to observe sexually explicit conduct  
3 by a child or knowingly observes, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of the  
4 person, sexually explicit conduct by a child; and

5 (B) Knows or fails to be aware of a substantial and unjustifiable risk that the conduct consti-  
6 tutes child abuse.

7 (2) Encouraging child sexual abuse in the third degree is a Class A misdemeanor.

8 **SECTION 6.** ORS 163.688 is amended to read:

9 163.688. (1) A person commits the crime of possession of materials depicting sexually explicit  
10 conduct of a child in the first degree if the person:

11 (a) Knowingly possesses [*any*] **or views a** visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct involving  
12 a child or [*any*] **a** visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct that appears to involve a child; and

13 (b) Uses the visual depiction to induce a child to participate or engage in sexually explicit  
14 conduct.

15 (2) Possession of materials depicting sexually explicit conduct of a child in the first degree is a  
16 Class B felony.

17 **SECTION 7.** ORS 163.689 is amended to read:

18 163.689. (1) A person commits the crime of possession of materials depicting sexually explicit  
19 conduct of a child in the second degree if the person:

20 (a) Knowingly possesses [*any*] **or views a** visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct involving  
21 a child or [*any*] **a** visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct that appears to involve a child; and

22 (b) Intends to use the visual depiction to induce a child to participate or engage in sexually  
23 explicit conduct.

24 (2) Possession of materials depicting sexually explicit conduct of a child in the second degree  
25 is a Class C felony.

26 **SECTION 8.** ORS 163.693 is amended to read:

27 163.693. (1) A person commits the crime of failure to report child pornography if the person, in  
28 the course of processing or producing a [*photograph, motion picture, videotape or other*] visual re-  
29 cording, either commercially or privately, has reasonable cause to believe that the visual recording  
30 being processed or produced, or submitted for processing or production, depicts sexually explicit  
31 conduct involving a child and fails to report that fact to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

32 (2) Failure to report child pornography is a Class A misdemeanor.

33 **SECTION 9.** ORS 163.682 is amended to read:

34 163.682. The provisions of ORS 163.665 to 163.693 do not apply to:

35 (1) Any legitimate medical procedure performed by or under the direction of a person licensed  
36 to provide medical services for the purpose of medical diagnosis or treatment, including the re-  
37 cording of medical procedures;

38 (2) Any activity undertaken in the course of bona fide law enforcement activity or necessary to  
39 the proper functioning of the criminal justice system, except that this exception shall not apply to  
40 any activity prohibited by ORS 163.670;

41 (3) Any bona fide educational activity, including studies and lectures, in the fields of medicine,  
42 psychotherapy, sociology or criminology, except that this exception shall not apply to any activity  
43 prohibited by ORS 163.670;

44 (4) Obtaining, viewing or possessing a [*photograph, motion picture, videotape or other*] visual re-  
45 cording as part of a bona fide treatment program for sexual offenders; or

1 (5) A public library, as defined in ORS 357.400, or a library exempt from taxation under ORS  
2 307.090 or 307.130, except that these exceptions do not apply to any activity prohibited by ORS  
3 163.670.

4 **SECTION 10. ORS 163.665 is added to and made a part of ORS 163.670 to 163.693.**

5 **SECTION 11. The amendments to ORS 163.665, 163.670, 163.682, 163.684, 163.686, 163.687,  
6 163.688, 163.689 and 163.693 by sections 1 to 9 of this 2011 Act apply to conduct occurring on  
7 or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

8 **SECTION 12. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
9 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect  
10 on its passage.**

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