

HB1334_L.009

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB19-1334 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 7 through 10 and substitute
2 "definitions. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT INTENTIONALLY POST OR
3 DISTRIBUTE, THROUGH THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA OR ANY WEBSITE, OR
4 DISSEMINATE THROUGH OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS, AN IMAGE OF A MINOR
5 ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT OR COMMITTING SUICIDE:

6 (a) WITH THE INTENT TO HARASS, INTIMIDATE, OR COERCE ANY
7 PERSON AND THE POSTING OR DISTRIBUTION RESULTS IN SERIOUS
8 EMOTIONAL DISTRESS TO ANY PERSON; OR

9 (b) WITH THE INTENT TO OBTAIN A PECUNIARY BENEFIT FROM ANY
10 PERSON AS A RESULT OF THE POSTING OR DISTRIBUTION."

11 Page 2, after line 22 insert:

12 "(4) IT IS NOT AN OFFENSE UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE POSTING OR
13 DISTRIBUTION OF THE IMAGE IS RELATED TO A MATTER OF PUBLIC
14 INTEREST OR PUBLIC CONCERN, OR RELATED TO THE REPORTING OF
15 UNLAWFUL CONDUCT, OR THE LAWFUL AND COMMON PRACTICES OF LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT, CRIMINAL REPORTING, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, OR MEDICAL
17 TREATMENT."

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