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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 5 File No. 516 Cal. No.

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE DATING OPERATORS, ONLINE CHILD GROOMING AND HARASSMENT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING AND PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

1 Strike section 6 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 6. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Minor" means any person under eighteen years of age, or who
5 the actor reasonably believes to be under eighteen years of age;

6 (2) "Interactive computer service" has the same meaning as provided
7 in section 53a-90a of the general statutes;

8 (3) "Inappropriate relationship" means a relationship that is patently
9 offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as a whole
10 with respect to what is a suitable relationship between an adult and a
11 minor; and

12 (4) "Harmful to the minor" means communication with a minor that
13 is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community as

14 a whole with respect to what is a suitable form of communication
15 between an adult and a minor.

16 (b) A person, who is twenty-one years of age or older, is guilty of
17 harmful communication with a minor when such person uses an
18 interactive computer service or text message to knowingly persuade,
19 induce, entice or coerce a minor, to: (1) Share a photographic or other
20 recorded image of the minor for the purpose of providing sexual
21 gratification to the person who requests that the image be shared, (2)
22 share a photographic or other recorded image of the minor, which the
23 person who requests the image then disseminates to one or more third
24 persons for the purpose of providing sexual gratification to such third
25 persons, (3) engage in any communication of an inappropriate sexual
26 nature, (4) engage in any communication that is part of a pattern of
27 communication or behavior designed to form or maintain an
28 inappropriate relationship, or (5) engage in any communication that is
29 harmful to the minor.

30 (c) For the purposes of this section, a violation may be deemed to have
31 been committed either at the place where the communication originated
32 or at the place where it was received.

33 (d) Harmful communication with a minor is a class A misdemeanor."