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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 13-604.01 AND 13-3557, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 35.1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-3560; AMENDING SECTION 13-3821, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-604.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-604.01. Dangerous crimes against children; sentences;
5 definitions

6 A. A person who is at least eighteen years of age and who stands
7 convicted of a dangerous crime against children in the first degree involving
8 sexual assault of a minor who is twelve years of age or younger or sexual
9 conduct with a minor who is twelve years of age or younger shall be sentenced
10 to life imprisonment and is not eligible for suspension of sentence,
11 probation, pardon or release from confinement on any basis except as
12 specifically authorized by section 31-233, subsection A or B until the person
13 has served thirty-five years or the sentence is commuted. This subsection
14 does not apply to masturbatory contact.

15 B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who is at
16 least eighteen years of age or who has been tried as an adult and who stands
17 convicted of a dangerous crime against children in the first degree involving
18 attempted first degree murder of a minor who is under twelve years of age,
19 second degree murder of a minor who is under twelve years of age, sexual
20 assault of a minor who is under twelve years of age, sexual conduct with a
21 minor who is under twelve years of age or manufacturing methamphetamine under
22 circumstances that cause physical injury to a minor who is under twelve years
23 of age may be sentenced to life imprisonment and is not eligible for
24 suspension of sentence, probation, pardon or release from confinement on any
25 basis except as specifically authorized by section 31-233, subsection A or B
26 until the person has served thirty-five years or the sentence is commuted.
27 If a life sentence is not imposed pursuant to this subsection, the person
28 shall be sentenced to a presumptive term of imprisonment for twenty years.

29 C. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who is at
30 least eighteen years of age or who has been tried as an adult and who stands
31 convicted of a dangerous crime against children in the first degree involving
32 attempted first degree murder of a minor who is twelve, thirteen or fourteen
33 years of age, second degree murder of a minor who is twelve, thirteen or
34 fourteen years of age, sexual assault of a minor who is twelve, thirteen or
35 fourteen years of age, taking a child for the purpose of prostitution, child
36 prostitution, sexual conduct with a minor who is twelve, thirteen or fourteen
37 years of age, continuous sexual abuse of a child, sex trafficking of a minor
38 who is under fifteen years of age or manufacturing methamphetamine under
39 circumstances that cause physical injury to a minor who is twelve, thirteen
40 or fourteen years of age or involving or using minors in drug offenses shall
41 be sentenced to a presumptive term of imprisonment for twenty years. If the
42 convicted person has been previously convicted of one predicate felony the
43 person shall be sentenced to a presumptive term of imprisonment for thirty
44 years.

1 D. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who is at
2 least eighteen years of age or who has been tried as an adult and who stands
3 convicted of a dangerous crime against children in the first degree involving
4 aggravated assault, molestation of a child, commercial sexual exploitation of
5 a minor, sexual exploitation of a minor, **AGGRAVATED LURING A MINOR FOR SEXUAL**
6 **EXPLOITATION**, child abuse or kidnapping shall be sentenced to a presumptive
7 term of imprisonment for seventeen years. If the convicted person has been
8 previously convicted of one predicate felony the person shall be sentenced to
9 a presumptive term of imprisonment for twenty-eight years.

10 E. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who is at
11 least eighteen years of age or who has been tried as an adult and who stands
12 convicted of a dangerous crime against children involving luring a minor for
13 sexual exploitation pursuant to section 13-3554 is guilty of a class 3 felony
14 and shall be sentenced to a presumptive term of imprisonment for ten years
15 and, unless the person has previously been convicted of a predicate felony,
16 the presumptive term may be increased or decreased by up to five years
17 pursuant to section 13-702, subsections B, C and D. If the person is
18 sentenced to a term of imprisonment the person is not eligible for release
19 from confinement on any basis except as specifically authorized by section
20 31-233, subsection A or B until the sentence imposed by the court has been
21 served, the person is eligible for release pursuant to section 41-1604.07 or
22 the sentence is commuted. If the convicted person has been previously
23 convicted of one predicate felony the person shall be sentenced to a
24 presumptive term of imprisonment for fifteen years and is not eligible for
25 suspension of sentence, probation, pardon or release from confinement on any
26 basis except as specifically authorized by section 31-233, subsection A or B
27 until the sentence imposed by the court has been served, the person is
28 eligible for release pursuant to section 41-1604.07 or the sentence is
29 commuted.

30 F. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who is at
31 least eighteen years of age or who has been tried as an adult and who stands
32 convicted of a dangerous crime against children involving sexual abuse under
33 section 13-1404 or bestiality under section 13-1411, subsection A, paragraph
34 2 is guilty of a class 3 felony and shall be sentenced to a presumptive term
35 of imprisonment for five years, and unless the person has previously been
36 convicted of a predicate felony, the presumptive term may be increased or
37 decreased by up to two and one-half years pursuant to section 13-702,
38 subsections B, C and D. If the person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment
39 the person is not eligible for release from confinement on any basis except
40 as specifically authorized by section 31-233, subsection A or B until the
41 sentence imposed by the court has been served, the person is eligible for
42 release pursuant to section 41-1604.07 or the sentence is commuted. If the
43 convicted person has been previously convicted of one predicate felony the
44 person shall be sentenced to a presumptive term of imprisonment for fifteen
45 years and is not eligible for suspension of sentence, probation, pardon or

1 release from confinement on any basis except as specifically authorized by
2 section 31-233, subsection A or B until the sentence imposed by the court has
3 been served, the person is eligible for release pursuant to section
4 41-1604.07 or the sentence is commuted.

5 G. The presumptive sentences prescribed in subsections B, C and D of
6 this section or subsections E and F of this section if the person has
7 previously been convicted of a predicate felony may be increased or decreased
8 by up to seven years pursuant to the provisions of section 13-702,
9 subsections B, C and D.

10 H. Except as provided in subsection F of this section, a person
11 sentenced for a dangerous crime against children in the first degree pursuant
12 to this section is not eligible for suspension of sentence, probation, pardon
13 or release from confinement on any basis except as specifically authorized by
14 section 31-233, subsection A or B until the sentence imposed by the court has
15 been served or commuted.

16 I. A person who stands convicted of any dangerous crime against
17 children in the first degree pursuant to subsection C or D of this section
18 and who has been previously convicted of two or more predicate felonies shall
19 be sentenced to life imprisonment and is not eligible for suspension of
20 sentence, probation, pardon or release from confinement on any basis except
21 as specifically authorized by section 31-233, subsection A or B until the
22 person has served not fewer than thirty-five years or the sentence is
23 commuted.

24 J. Notwithstanding chapter 10 of this title, a person who is at least
25 eighteen years of age or who has been tried as an adult and who stands
26 convicted of a dangerous crime against children in the second degree pursuant
27 to subsection C or D of this section is guilty of a class 3 felony and shall
28 be sentenced to a presumptive term of imprisonment for ten years. The
29 presumptive term may be increased or decreased by up to five years pursuant
30 to section 13-702, subsections B, C and D. If the person is sentenced to a
31 term of imprisonment the person is not eligible for release from confinement
32 on any basis except as specifically authorized by section 31-233, subsection
33 A or B until the person has served the sentence imposed by the court, the
34 person is eligible for release pursuant to section 41-1604.07 or the sentence
35 is commuted. A person who is convicted of any dangerous crime against
36 children in the second degree and who has been previously convicted of one or
37 more predicate felonies is not eligible for suspension of sentence,
38 probation, pardon or release from confinement on any basis except as
39 specifically authorized by section 31-233, subsection A or B until the
40 sentence imposed by the court has been served, the person is eligible for
41 release pursuant to section 41-1604.07 or the sentence is commuted.

42 K. Section 13-604, subsections M and O apply to the determination of
43 prior convictions.

1 L. The sentence ~~that is~~ imposed on a person by the court for a
2 dangerous crime against children under subsection D of this section ~~and that~~
3 ~~involves~~ INVOLVING child molestation or sexual abuse pursuant to subsection F
4 of this section may be served concurrently with other sentences if the
5 offense involved only one victim. The sentence imposed on a person for any
6 other dangerous crime against children in the first or second degree shall be
7 consecutive to any other sentence imposed on the person at any time,
8 including child molestation and sexual abuse of the same victim.

9 M. In this section, for purposes of punishment an unborn child shall
10 be treated like a minor who is under twelve years of age.

11 N. For the purposes of this section:

12 1. "Dangerous crime against children" means any of the following that
13 is committed against a minor who is under fifteen years of age:

14 (a) Second degree murder.

15 (b) Aggravated assault resulting in serious physical injury or
16 involving the discharge, use or threatening exhibition of a deadly weapon or
17 dangerous instrument.

18 (c) Sexual assault.

19 (d) Molestation of a child.

20 (e) Sexual conduct with a minor.

21 (f) Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor.

22 (g) Sexual exploitation of a minor.

23 (h) Child abuse as prescribed in section 13-3623, subsection A,
24 paragraph 1.

25 (i) Kidnapping.

26 (j) Sexual abuse.

27 (k) Taking a child for the purpose of prostitution as prescribed in
28 section 13-3206.

29 (l) Child prostitution as prescribed in section 13-3212.

30 (m) Involving or using minors in drug offenses.

31 (n) Continuous sexual abuse of a child.

32 (o) Attempted first degree murder.

33 (p) Sex trafficking.

34 (q) Manufacturing methamphetamine under circumstances that cause
35 physical injury to a minor.

36 (r) Bestiality as prescribed in section 13-1411, subsection A,
37 paragraph 2.

38 (s) Luring a minor for sexual exploitation.

39 (t) AGGRAVATED LURING A MINOR FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.

40 A dangerous crime against children is in the first degree if it is a
41 completed offense and is in the second degree if it is a preparatory offense,
42 except attempted first degree murder is a dangerous crime against children in
43 the first degree.

1 2. "Predicate felony" means any felony involving child abuse pursuant
2 to section 13-3623, subsection A, paragraph 1, a sexual offense, conduct
3 involving the intentional or knowing infliction of serious physical injury or
4 the discharge, use or threatening exhibition of a deadly weapon or dangerous
5 instrument, or a dangerous crime against children in the first or second
6 degree.

7 Sec. 2. Section 13-3557, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
8 13-3557. Equipment; forfeiture

9 On the conviction of a person for a violation of section 13-3552,
10 13-3553, ~~or~~ 13-3554 OR 13-3560, the court shall order that any photographic
11 equipment, computer system or instrument of communication that is owned or
12 used exclusively by the person and that was used in the commission of the
13 offense be forfeited and sold, destroyed or otherwise properly disposed.

14 Sec. 3. Title 13, chapter 35.1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
15 by adding section 13-3560, to read:

16 13-3560. Aggravated luring a minor for sexual exploitation;
17 classification; definitions

18 A. A PERSON COMMITS AGGRAVATED LURING A MINOR FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
19 IF THE PERSON DOES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 1. KNOWING THE CHARACTER AND CONTENT OF THE DEPICTION, USES AN
21 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE TO TRANSMIT AT LEAST ONE VISUAL DEPICTION OF
22 MATERIAL THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INITIATING OR ENGAGING
23 IN COMMUNICATION WITH A RECIPIENT WHO THE PERSON KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW
24 IS A MINOR.

25 2. BY MEANS OF THE COMMUNICATION, OFFERS OR SOLICITS SEXUAL CONDUCT
26 WITH THE MINOR. THE OFFER OR SOLICITATION MAY OCCUR BEFORE,
27 CONTEMPORANEOUSLY WITH, AFTER OR AS AN INTEGRATED PART OF THE TRANSMISSION OF
28 THE VISUAL DEPICTION.

29 B. IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS
30 SECTION THAT THE OTHER PERSON IS NOT A MINOR OR THAT THE OTHER PERSON IS A
31 PEACE OFFICER POSING AS A MINOR.

32 C. AGGRAVATED LURING A MINOR FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IS A CLASS 2
33 FELONY, AND IF THE MINOR IS UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE IT IS PUNISHABLE
34 PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-604.01, SUBSECTION D.

35 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

36 1. "ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE" MEANS ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT
37 IS CAPABLE OF TRANSMITTING VISUAL DEPICTIONS AND INCLUDES ANY OF THE
38 FOLLOWING:

39 (a) A COMPUTER, COMPUTER SYSTEM OR NETWORK AS DEFINED IN SECTION
40 13-2301.

41 (b) A CELLULAR OR WIRELESS TELEPHONE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 13-4801.

42 2. "HARMFUL TO MINORS" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
43 13-3501.

1 20. AGGRAVATED LURING A MINOR FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION PURSUANT TO
2 SECTION 13-3560.

3 B. Before the person is released from confinement the state department
4 of corrections in conjunction with the department of public safety and each
5 county sheriff shall complete the registration of any person who was
6 convicted of a violation of any offense listed under subsection A of this
7 section. Within three days after the person's release from confinement, the
8 state department of corrections shall forward the registered person's records
9 to the department of public safety and to the sheriff of the county in which
10 the registered person intends to reside. Registration pursuant to this
11 subsection shall be consistent with subsection E of this section.

12 C. Notwithstanding subsection A of this section, the judge who
13 sentences a defendant for any violation of chapter 14 or 35.1 of this title
14 or for an offense for which there was a finding of sexual motivation pursuant
15 to section 13-118 may require the person who committed the offense to
16 register pursuant to this section.

17 D. The court may require a person who has been adjudicated delinquent
18 for an act that would constitute an offense specified in subsection A or C of
19 this section to register pursuant to this section. Any duty to register
20 under this subsection shall terminate when the person reaches twenty-five
21 years of age.

22 E. A person who has been convicted of or adjudicated delinquent and
23 who is required to register in the convicting state for an act that would
24 constitute an offense specified in subsection A or C of this section and who
25 is not a resident of this state shall be required to register pursuant to
26 this section if the person is either:

27 1. Employed full-time or part-time in this state, with or without
28 compensation, for more than fourteen consecutive days or for an aggregate
29 period of more than thirty days in a calendar year.

30 2. Enrolled as a full-time or part-time student in any school in this
31 state for more than fourteen consecutive days or for an aggregate period of
32 more than thirty days in a calendar year. For the purposes of this
33 paragraph, "school" means an educational institution of any description,
34 public or private, wherever located in this state.

35 F. Any duty to register under subsection D or E of this section for a
36 juvenile adjudication terminates when the person reaches twenty-five years of
37 age.

38 G. The court may order the termination of any duty to register under
39 this section on successful completion of probation if the person was under
40 eighteen years of age when the offense for which the person was convicted was
41 committed.

42 H. The court may order the suspension or termination of any duty to
43 register under this section after a hearing held pursuant to section 13-923.

1 I. At the time of registering, the person shall sign or affix an
2 electronic fingerprint to a statement giving such information as required by
3 the director of the department of public safety, including all names by which
4 the person is known, any required online identifier and the name of any
5 website or internet communication service where the identifier is being used.
6 The sheriff shall fingerprint and photograph the person and within three days
7 thereafter shall send copies of the statement, fingerprints and photographs
8 to the department of public safety and the chief of police, if any, of the
9 place where the person resides. The information that is required by this
10 subsection shall include the physical location of the person's residence and
11 the person's address. If the person has a place of residence that is
12 different from the person's address, the person shall provide the person's
13 address, the physical location of the person's residence and the name of the
14 owner of the residence if the residence is privately owned and not offered
15 for rent or lease. If the person receives mail at a post office box, the
16 person shall provide the location and number of the post office box. If the
17 person does not have an address or a permanent place of residence, the person
18 shall provide a description and physical location of any temporary residence
19 and shall register as a transient not less than every ninety days with the
20 sheriff in whose jurisdiction the transient is physically present.

21 J. On the person's initial registration and every year after the
22 person's initial registration, the person shall confirm any required online
23 identifier and the name of any website or internet communication service
24 where the identifier is being used, ~~the person~~ shall obtain a new
25 nonoperating identification license or a driver license from the motor
26 vehicle division in the department of transportation and shall carry a valid
27 nonoperating identification license or a driver license. Notwithstanding
28 sections 28-3165 and 28-3171, the license is valid for one year from the date
29 of issuance, and the person shall submit to the department of transportation
30 proof of the person's address and place of residence. The motor vehicle
31 division shall annually update the person's address and photograph and shall
32 make a copy of the photograph available to the department of public safety or
33 to any law enforcement agency. The motor vehicle division shall provide to
34 the department of public safety daily address updates for persons required to
35 register pursuant to this section.

36 K. Except as provided in subsection E or ~~K~~ L of this section, the
37 clerk of the superior court in the county in which a person has been
38 convicted of a violation of any offense listed under subsection A of this
39 section or has been ordered to register pursuant to subsection C or D of this
40 section shall notify the sheriff in that county of the conviction within ten
41 days after entry of the judgment.

42 L. Within ten days after entry of judgment, a court not of record
43 shall notify the arresting law enforcement agency of an offender's conviction
44 of a violation of section 13-1402. Within ten days after receiving this
45 information, the law enforcement agency shall determine if the offender is

1 required to register pursuant to this section. If the law enforcement agency
2 determines that the offender is required to register, the law enforcement
3 agency shall provide the information required by section 13-3825 to the
4 department of public safety and shall make community notification as required
5 by law.

6 M. A person who is required to register pursuant to this section
7 because of a conviction for the unlawful imprisonment of a minor or the
8 kidnapping of a minor is required to register, absent additional or
9 subsequent convictions, for a period of ten years from the date that the
10 person is released from prison, jail, probation, community supervision or
11 parole and the person has fulfilled all restitution obligations.
12 Notwithstanding this subsection, a person who has a prior conviction for an
13 offense for which registration is required pursuant to this section is
14 required to register for life.

15 N. A person who is required to register pursuant to this section and
16 who is a student at a public or private institution of postsecondary
17 education or who is employed, with or without compensation, at a public or
18 private institution of postsecondary education or who carries on a vocation
19 at a public or private institution of postsecondary education shall notify
20 the county sheriff having jurisdiction of the institution of postsecondary
21 education. The person WHO IS required to register pursuant to this section
22 shall also notify the sheriff of each change in enrollment or employment
23 status at the institution.

24 O. At the time of registering, the sheriff shall secure a sufficient
25 sample of blood or other bodily substances for deoxyribonucleic acid testing
26 and extraction from a person who has been convicted of an offense committed
27 in another jurisdiction that if committed in this state would be a violation
28 or attempted violation of any of the offenses listed in subsection A of this
29 section or an offense that was in effect before September 1, 1978 and that,
30 if committed on or after September 1, 1978, has the same elements of an
31 offense listed in subsection A of this section or who is required to register
32 by the convicting jurisdiction. The sheriff shall transmit the sample to the
33 department of public safety.

34 P. Any person WHO IS required to register under subsection A of this
35 section shall register ~~their~~ THE PERSON'S required online identifier and the
36 name of any website or internet communication service where the identifier is
37 being used or ~~intends to use the identifier~~ IS INTENDED TO BE USED with the
38 sheriff from and after December 31, 2007, regardless of whether the person
39 was required to register an identifier at the time of ~~their~~ THE PERSON'S
40 initial registration under this section.

41 Q. For the purposes of this section:

42 1. "Address" means the location at which the person receives mail.

- 1 2. "Required online identifier" means any electronic e-mail address
2 information or instant message, chat, social networking or other similar
3 internet communication name, but does not include A social security number,
4 date of birth, ~~—~~ or pin number.
5 3. "Residence" means the person's dwelling place, whether permanent or
6 temporary.