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# **SB 1696**

Introduced by  
Senators Hoffman: Kern, Wadsack; Representatives Jones, McGarr, Smith

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 11; RELATING TO SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding article 11, to read:

4                   ARTICLE 11. SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS

5                   38-539.01. Sexually explicit materials; prohibition;  
6                   violation; classification; definitions

7                   A. AN OFFICE, BOARD OR COMMISSION OF THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL  
8 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE SHALL NOT EXPOSE MINORS TO SEXUALLY EXPLICIT  
9 MATERIALS AND SHALL PROHIBIT ITS CONTRACTORS FROM EXPOSING MINORS TO  
10 SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS.

11                  B. A FACILITY OR PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED OR MANAGED BY A PERSON OR  
12 ENTITY PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE USED FOR  
13 FILMING OR FACILITATING SEXUALLY EXPLICIT ACTS.

14                  C. A PERSON THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 5  
15 FELONY.

16                  D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

17                  1. "SEXUAL CONDUCT" MEANS ACTS OF MASTURBATION, SEXUAL INTERCOURSE  
18 OR PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH A PERSON'S CLOTHED OR UNCLOTHED GENITALS, PUBIC  
19 AREA, BUTTOCKS OR THE FEMALE BREAST.

20                  2. "SEXUAL EXCITEMENT" MEANS THE CONDITION OF HUMAN MALE OR FEMALE  
21 GENITALS WHEN IN A STATE OF SEXUAL STIMULATION OR AROUSAL.

22                  3. "SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS" INCLUDES TEXTUAL, VISUAL OR AUDIO  
23 MATERIALS OR MATERIALS ACCESSED VIA ANY OTHER MEDIUM THAT DEPICT ANY OF  
24 THE FOLLOWING:

- 25                  (a) SEXUAL CONDUCT.  
26                  (b) SEXUAL EXCITEMENT.  
27                  (c) ULTIMATE SEXUAL ACTS.

28                  4. "ULTIMATE SEXUAL ACTS" MEANS SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, VAGINAL OR  
29 ANAL, FELLATIO, CUNNILINGUS, BESTIALITY OR SODOMY.