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SENATE BILL NO. 169

Introduced by: Senators Holien, Fiegen, Haggar (Jenna), Heineman (Phyllis), Monroe, Peterson (Jim), Shorma, and Sutton and Representatives Craig, Campbell, Otten (Herman), Qualm, Werner, and Wiik

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise provisions related to child pornography and to
2 revise the penalty therefor.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 22-24A-1 be amended to read:

5 22-24A-1. Any person who sells, or displays for sale, any book, magazine, pamphlet, slide,
6 photograph, film, or electronic or digital media image depicting a minor engaging in a
7 prohibited sexual act, or engaging in an activity that involves nudity, or in the simulation of any
8 such act is guilty of a ~~Class 6~~ Class 4 felony.

9 Section 2. That § 22-24A-5 be amended to read:

10 22-24A-5. A person is guilty of solicitation of a minor if the person eighteen years of age
11 or older:

12 (1) Solicits a minor, or someone the person reasonably believes is a minor, to engage in
13 a prohibited sexual act; or

14 (2) Knowingly compiles or transmits by means of a computer; or prints, publishes or



1 reproduces by other computerized or any other electronic means; or buys, sells,
2 receives, exchanges or disseminates, any notice, statement or advertisement of any
3 minor's name, telephone number, place of residence, physical characteristics or other
4 descriptive or identifying information for the purpose of soliciting a minor or
5 someone the person reasonably believes is a minor to engage in a prohibited sexual
6 act.

7 The fact that an undercover operative or law enforcement officer was involved in the
8 detection and investigation of an offense under this section does not constitute a defense to a
9 prosecution under this section.

10 Consent to performing a prohibited sexual act by a minor or a minor's parent, guardian, or
11 custodian, or mistake as to the minor's age is not a defense to a charge of violating this section.

12 A violation of this section is a Class 4 felony.

13 The court shall order an assessment pursuant to § 22-22-1.3 of any person convicted of
14 violating this section.