



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5178

LCO No. 345



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. HOWARD, 43rd Dist.

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AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 952 of the general statutes be amended to (1) enhance
- 2 the penalties for possession of child pornography when the visual
- 3 depiction of one of the subjects in an image is under five years of age,
- 4 under twelve years of age but over five years of age and under sixteen
- 5 years of age but over twelve years of age, and (2) change the term "child
- 6 pornography" to "child sexual abuse material".

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalty for possession of child pornography.