

SENATE BILL NO. 7

January 13, 1999, Introduced by Senator ROGERS and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 145d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 145D. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT USE THE INTERNET TO COM-
2 MUNICATE WITH ANY PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF DOING ANY OF THE
3 FOLLOWING:

4 (A) COMMITTING, ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT, CONSPIRING TO COMMIT,
5 OR SOLICITING ANOTHER PERSON TO COMMIT CONDUCT PROSCRIBED UNDER
6 SECTION 145C, 349, 411H, 411I, 520B, 520C, 520D, 520E, OR 520G IN
7 WHICH THE VICTIM OR INTENDED VICTIM IS A MINOR.

8 (B) COMMITTING, ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT, CONSPIRING TO COMMIT,
9 OR SOLICITING ANOTHER PERSON TO COMMIT CONDUCT PROSCRIBED UNDER
10 SECTION 145A, 157C, 350, OR 350A.

1 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A
2 FELONY PUNISHABLE AS FOLLOWS:

3 (A) FOR A FIRST OFFENSE, BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 2
4 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000.00, OR BOTH.

5 (B) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE, BY IMPRISONMENT FOR
6 NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00, OR
7 BOTH.

8 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM BEING
9 CHARGED WITH, CONVICTED OF, OR PUNISHED FOR ANY OTHER VIOLATION
10 OF LAW COMMITTED BY THAT PERSON WHILE VIOLATING THIS SECTION,
11 INCLUDING THE UNDERLYING OFFENSE.

12 (4) A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE
13 SERVED CONSECUTIVELY TO AND PRECEDING ANY TERM OF IMPRISONMENT
14 IMPOSED FOR CONVICTION OF THE UNDERLYING OFFENSE.

15 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

16 (A) "INTERNET" MEANS AN INTERCONNECTION OF INDIVIDUAL COM-
17 PUTERS AND COMPUTER NETWORKS AND THE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT
18 USED TO ACCESS THOSE INTERCONNECTED NETWORKS.

19 (B) "MINOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF
20 AGE.