State of Wisconsin

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2015 WISCONSIN ACT 370

AN ACT to renumber and amend 942.09 (2) (bm); to amend 942.09 (2) (cm) and 942.09 (3m) (b) 1.; and to create 942.09 (2) (bm) 2m. of the statutes; relating to: capturing and distributing a representation of a nude child and providing a criminal penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 942.09 (2) (bm) of the statutes is renumbered 942.09 (2) (bm) 1m., and 942.09 (2) (bm) 1m. (intro.) and b., as renumbered, are amended to read:

942.09 (2) (bm) 1m. (intro.) Notwithstanding par. (am), if the person depicted nude in a representation or reproduction is a child and the capture, possession, exhibition, or distribution of the representation, or making, possession, exhibition, or distribution of the reproduction, does not violate s. 948.05 or 948.12, a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child may do any of the following:

b. Distribute or exhibit a representation captured or possessed under subd. 1, 1m. a., or distribute or exhibit a reproduction made or possessed under subd. 1., if the distribution or exhibition is not for commercial purposes.

SECTION 2. 942.09 (2) (bm) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

942.09 (2) (bm) 2m. Subdivision 1m. does not apply to a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child who captures, possesses, makes, distributes, or exhibits a representation depicting the child in violation of s. 948.05 or 948.12 or for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, humiliation, degradation, or monetary or commercial gain.

SECTION 3. 942.09 (2) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

942.09 (2) (cm) This subsection does not apply to a person who receives a representation or reproduction depicting a child from a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child under par. (bm) 2. 1m. b., if the possession, exhibition, or distribution is not for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, humiliation, degradation, or monetary or commercial gain.

SECTION 4. 942.09 (3m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

942.09 (3m) (b) 1. The parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the person depicted if the private representation does not violate s. 948.05 or 948.12 and the posting or publication is not for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, humiliation, degradation, or monetary or commercial purposes.

* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. “Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor’s partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication.”