



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5043

February Session, 2004

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ENTICING A MINOR.

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

1 Section 1. Section 53a-90a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2004):

3 (a) A person is guilty of enticing a minor when such person uses an
4 interactive computer service to knowingly persuade, induce, entice or
5 coerce any person under sixteen years of age to engage in prostitution
6 or sexual activity for which the actor may be charged with a criminal
7 offense. For purposes of this section, "interactive computer service"
8 means any information service, system or access software provider
9 that provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a
10 computer server, including specifically a service or system that
11 provides access to the Internet and such systems operated or services
12 offered by libraries or educational institutions.

13 (b) Enticing a minor is a class [A misdemeanor] D felony for a first
14 offense, a class [D] C felony for a second offense and a class [C] B
15 felony for any subsequent offense.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2004

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*