



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 731

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF CHILD
PORNOGRAPHY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 53a-196d of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 (a) A person is guilty of possessing child pornography in the first
4 degree when such person knowingly possesses (1) fifty or more visual
5 depictions of child pornography, or (2) visual depictions of child
6 pornography that depict actual or simulated sadistic or masochistic
7 abuse.

8 (b) Possessing child pornography in the first degree is a class B
9 felony and any person found guilty under this section shall be
10 sentenced to a term of imprisonment of which five years of the
11 sentence imposed may not be suspended or reduced by the court.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2009	53a-196d
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalty for child pornography that depicts sadistic or masochistic abuse of the child.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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