



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6376

LCO No. 2830



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 53a-193 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subdivision (16) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (NEW) (16) "Possess" means to have physical possession or
4 otherwise to exercise dominion or control over tangible property, and
5 includes to access visual depictions of child pornography in any
6 format or location.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	53a-193
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Statement of Purpose:

To revise the definition of "possess" for purposes of offenses concerning the possession of child pornography.

[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.]