
IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

June 9, 2020

Mr. Melvin (for himself, Mr. Archer, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Pluribus
Ms. Berry) introduced the following bill;

The Minor Protection Act of 2020

*To protect underage minors and victims from prosecution, while increasing penalties for
predators who solicit child pornography or sex from minors*

*Be it enacted by the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States of America in
Congress Assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This bill may be cited as “The Minor Protection Act of 2020”

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

In this act:

1. *“Minor” - Any person under the age of 18*
2. *“Child Pornography” - Sexually explicit images or video’s that show a minor*
3. *“Pornography in question” - Pornography that is under question if it has protection status*
4. *“Bribery” - Trying to get something by offering money, gifts, or services*

SECTION 3. PROTECTIONS

For Minors

Minors who send pornographic images of themselves shall not be charged in federal court for “producing/distributing child pornography” if they are the only minor posing sexually in the pornographic material.

For Possessors

Any person shall not be convicted in Federal Courts of possessing child pornography or any new laws created in “SECTION 4”, if:

- 1) The minor in the pornographic material, during the time in the pornographic material was produced, was less than 731 days younger than the person possessing the pornography when they have received it.
- 2) They contained the pornography consensually, without soliciting it through bribery, or by threats.
- 3) If only the minor is present in the pornography.

The pornography in question has to reach all three of these clauses in order for the processor to not be prosecuted for it.

If in clause 1

“The minor in the pornographic material, during the time in the pornographic material was produced, was less than 731 days younger than the person possessing the pornography when they have received it.”

The possessor before wasn't 731 days older than the person in the pornography in question but has become 731 days older, they will be given a 100 day period to stop processing the pornography. After this 100 day period, they are no longer immune to prosecution for carrying such pornography.

SECTION 4. LAWS**Soliciting nudes for a minor**

Any person who is found asking a minor for pornographic material of the minor, under probable cause of know that the person is a minor, without threats or bribery, or isn't under protection found in “SECTION 3.” shall be subject to the charge of “Soliciting nudes from a minor.” If found guilty, the person in question is subject to six months of probation to 5 years in prison and may be required to register as a sex offender. If the guilty person is a minor, they will only be subject to 3 months of probation to 1 year of probation and won't be required to register as a sex offender.

Soliciting nudes from a minor, under threat or bribery

Any person who is found asking a minor for pornographic material of the minor, under the probable cause of knowing that the person is a minor, with threats or bribery, shall be subject to the charge of “Soliciting nudes from a minor, under threat or bribery.” If a person is found guilty, they will be required to be sentenced 6 months in prison to 10 years in prison and will be required to register as a sex offender. If this person is a minor, they are subject to 9 months probation to 3 years probation or sentenced to 1 month to 6 months in a juvenile correction facility.