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Introduced by M. of A. TEDISCO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to preventing the viewing of pornographic content on state computers

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 209-a to read as follows:

S 209-A. 1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

(A) "PORNOGRAPHIC CONTENT" SHALL MEAN ANY STILL OR MOTION PICTURE SHOWING ACTS OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE OR ACTS OF SEXUAL PERVERSION. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS APPLYING TO BONA FIDE MEDICAL PHOTOGRAPHS OR FILMS;

(B) "INTERNET BLOCKING SOFTWARE" SHALL MEAN A SOFTWARE PACKAGE THAT PREVENTS THE VIEWING OF CERTAIN CONTENT; AND

(C) "ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE" SHALL MEAN ANY STATE AGENCY, COUNTY, TOWN, CITY, VILLAGE OR SCHOOL DISTRICT.

2. ON OR BEFORE JULY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN, THE STATE AND ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE SHALL HAVE IN PLACE INTERNET BLOCKING SOFTWARE TO PREVENT THE VIEWING OF PORNOGRAPHIC CONTENT ON EVERY COMPUTER. THE OFFICE SHALL COOPERATE WITH THE STATE AND ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE AND IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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