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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN, HOYT, GUNTHER, AUBRY, SCHIMMINGER, ZEBROWSKI, GALEF, ROBINSON, N. RIVERA, ENGLEBRIGHT, BENEDETTO, PHEFFER, ARROYO, SCHROEDER, SPANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COLTON, DESTITO, DINOWITZ, HOOPER, MAGEE, MAGNARELLI, MAISEL, MARKEY, MAYERSOHN, SCHIMEL, SWEENEY, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child in the first degree

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

1 Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 263.09 to 2 read as follows:

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- S 263.09 PROMOTING AN OBSCENE SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE.
- A PERSON IS GUILTY OF PROMOTING AN OBSCENE SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN, KNOWING THE CHARACTER AND CONTENT THEREOF, HE OR SHE PRODUCES OR DIRECTS TEN OR MORE OBSCENE PERFORMANCES, EACH OF WHICH INCLUDES SEXUAL CONDUCT BY A CHILD LESS THAN SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE. NOTWITHSTANDING SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION 263.00 OF THIS ARTICLE, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A "PERFORMANCE" SHALL MEAN A PLAY, MOTION PICTURE OR DANCE, OR A PHOTOGRAPHIC SESSION AT WHICH MULTIPLE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TAKEN.
- PROMOTING AN OBSCENE SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY A CHILD IN THE FIRST DEGREE 14 IS A CLASS C FELONY.
- 15 S 2. Section 263.10 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 1 of the 16 laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:
- 17 S 263.10 Promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child IN THE SECOND DEGREE.
- 19 A person is guilty of promoting an obscene sexual performance by a 20 child IN THE SECOND DEGREE when, knowing the character and content ther-

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

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- eof, he produces, directs or promotes any obscene performance which includes sexual conduct by a child less than seventeen years of age.
- Promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child IN THE SECOND 4 DEGREE is a class D felony.
- S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-6 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.