

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

419A.

(A) EVERY PERSON WHO SOLICITS, CAUSES, INDUCES, OR KNOWINGLY PERMITS A CHILD PERSON UNDER 18 16 YEARS OF AGE TO ENGAGE AS A SUBJECT IN THE PRODUCTION OF OBSCENE MATTER IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION ~~(D)~~ (C).

(B) EVERY PERSON WHO PHOTOGRAPHS OR FILMS A CHILD PERSON UNDER 18 16 YEARS OF AGE ENGAGING IN AN OBSCENE ACT OR IN THE SIMULATION OF SUCH AN ACT IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION ~~(D)~~ (C).

~~(C) EVERY PERSON WHO RECEIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING OR SELLS ANY PHOTOGRAPH OR FILM WHICH DEPICTS A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE ENGAGING IN AN OBSCENE ACT OR THE SIMULATION OF SUCH AN ACT IS SUBJECT TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D).~~

~~(D) (C) EVERY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF FELONY OBSCENITY A FELONY AND UPON CONVICTION SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN \$25,000 OR SENTENCED TO NOT LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OR MORE THAN 20 YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY, OR BOTH 15,000 OR IMPRISONED FOR 10 YEARS, OR BOTH IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COURT.~~

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Violation of this subtitle is punishable upon conviction by fine of not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for not to exceed one year, or both UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED. Any subsequent conviction of a violation of this subtitle is punishable by a fine of not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or by imprisonment for not to exceed three years, or both UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.

CHAPTER 574

(House Bill 60)

AN ACT concerning

Services to the Handicapped -- Clarification of Inconsistency

FOR the purpose of deleting an inconsistency in the length of time over which the Office for the Coordination of