

sexual--abuse--of--children--and--further--prohibitions--on--the
production,--distribution,--possession,--or--promotion--of--child
pornography--are--necessary--to--protect--the--healthy--growth--of--young
people--into--stable--mature--citizens,--now,--therefore,

SECTION--1.---BE--IT--ENACTED--BY--THE--GENERAL--ASSEMBLY--OF
MARYLAND,--That--the--Laws--of--Maryland--read--as--follows:

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(A)--IN-THIS-SUBTITLE-THE-FOLLOWING-WORDS-HAVE-THE-MEANINGS
INDICATED:

(1)--"CHILD"--MEANS--ANY--PERSON--UNDER--THE--AGE--OF--18
YEARS:

(2)--"DISTRIBUTE"--MEANS--TO--SELL,--EXCHANGE,--OR
OTHERWISE--TRANSFER--POSSESSION--OF,--WHETHER--WITH--OR--WITHOUT
CONSIDERATION:

(3)--"KNOWINGLY"--MEANS--HAVING--KNOWLEDGE--OF--THE
CHARACTER-AND-CONTENT-OF-THE-SUBJECT-MATTER:

(4)--"MATTER"--MEANS--ANY--BOOK,--MAGAZINE,--NEWSPAPER,--OR
OTHER-PRINTED--OR--WRITTEN--MATERIAL--OR--ANY--PICTURE,--DRAWING,
PHOTOGRAPH,--MOTION-PICTURE,--OR--OTHER-PICTORIAL-REPRESENTATION--OR
ANY--STATUE--OR--OTHER-FIGURE,--OR--ANY--RECORDING,--TRANSCRIPTION--OR
MECHANICAL,--CHEMICAL,--OR--ELECTRICAL-REPRODUCTION,--OR--ANY--OTHER
ARTICLES,--EQUIPMENT,--MACHINES,--OR--MATERIALS:

(5)--"PERSON"--MEANS--ANY--INDIVIDUAL,--PARTNERSHIP,--FIRM,
ASSOCIATION,--CORPORATION,--OR--OTHER-LEGAL-ENTITY:

(6)--"PROMOTE"--MEANS--TO--PRODUCE,--PRESENT,--DIRECT,
SOLICIT,--CONDUCT,--PUBLISH,--MANUFACTURE,--ISSUE,--OR--ADVERTISE:

(7)--"SADOMASOCHISTIC--ABUSE"--MEANS--FLAGELLATION--OR
TORTURE--BY--OR--UPON--A--HUMAN--WHO--IS--NUDE,--OR--CLAD--IN--UNDERGARMENTS,
OR--IN--A--REVEALING--OR--BIZARRE--COSTUME,--OR--THE--CONDITION--OF--ONE--WHO
IS--NUDE--OR--SO--CLOTHED--AND--IS--BEING--FETTERED,--BOUND,--OR--OTHERWISE
PHYSICALLY-RESTRAINED:

(8)--"SEXUAL-CONDUCT"--MEANS--

(1)--HUMAN--MASTURBATION,--SEXUAL--INTERCOURSE,
ACTUAL--OR--SIMULATED,--OR--ANY--TOUCHING--OF--OR--CONTACT--WITH--THE
GENITALS,--PUBIC--AREAS,--OR--BUTTOCKS--OF--THE--HUMAN--MALE--OR--FEMALE,
OR--THE--BREAST--OF--THE--FEMALE,--WHETHER--ALONE--OR--BETWEEN--MEMBERS--OF
THE--SAME--OR--OPPOSITE--SEX,--OR--BETWEEN--HUMANS--AND--ANIMALS;