

(a) In this section, "solicit" means to command, authorize, urge, entice, request, or advise a person by any means, including:

- (1) in person;
- (2) through an agent or agency;
- (3) over the telephone;
- (4) through any print medium;
- (5) by mail;
- (6) by computer or Internet; or
- (7) by any other electronic means.

(b) A person may not, with the intent to commit a violation of § 3-304, § 3-306, or § 3-307 of this subtitle OR § 11-304, § 11-305, OR § 11-306 OF THIS ARTICLE, knowingly solicit a minor, or a law enforcement officer posing as a minor, to engage in activities that would be unlawful for the person to engage in under § 3-304, § 3-306, or § 3-307 of this subtitle OR § 11-304, § 11-305, OR § 11-306 OF THIS ARTICLE.

~~(B-1) (1) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY SOLICIT OR ATTEMPT TO SOLICIT A MINOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROSTITUTION, AS DEFINED IN § 11-301 OF THIS ARTICLE, OR A SEXUALLY EXPLICIT PERFORMANCE, AS DEFINED IN § 3-1001 OF THIS TITLE.~~

~~(2) A PERSON MAY NOT BENEFIT FINANCIALLY, OR RECEIVE ANYTHING OF VALUE, FROM KNOWINGLY PARTICIPATING IN A VENTURE THAT HAS ENGAGED IN A VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.~~

(c) A violation of this section is considered to be committed in the State for purposes of determining jurisdiction if the solicitation:

- (1) originated in the State; or
- (2) is received in the State.

(d) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$25,000 or both.