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## **SB 1503**

Introduced by  
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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 18, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 7; RELATING  
TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 41, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding  
3 chapter 7, to read:

4 CHAPTER 7

5 GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY USAGE

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 18-701. Internet access; explicit sexual material;  
8 government-issued identification; age verification;  
9 definitions

10 A. A PERSON, INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL OR A COMMERCIAL ENTITY, THAT  
11 PUBLISHES OR DISTRIBUTES EXPLICIT SEXUAL MATERIAL ON THE INTERNET FROM A  
12 WEBSITE THAT CONTAINS A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF EXPLICIT SEXUAL MATERIAL  
13 SHALL REQUIRE A USER OF THE WEBSITE TO PROVIDE A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED  
14 IDENTIFICATION TO VERIFY THAT THE USER IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
15 BEFORE BEING GRANTED ACCESS TO THE WEBSITE.

16 B. ANY PERSON, INCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL OR A COMMERCIAL ENTITY, THAT  
17 PERFORMS THE REQUIRED AGE VERIFICATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS  
18 SECTION MAY NOT RETAIN ANY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF THE USER OF THE  
19 WEBSITE AFTER ACCESS HAS BEEN GRANTED TO THE EXPLICIT SEXUAL MATERIAL.

20 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

21 1. "EXPLICIT SEXUAL MATERIAL" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN  
22 SECTION 8-309.

23 2. "IDENTIFYING INFORMATION" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL'S:

- 24 (a) DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER.
- 25 (b) NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSE NUMBER.
- 26 (c) DATE OF BIRTH.
- 27 (d) RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.
- 28 (e) UNIQUE BIOMETRIC DATA.

29 3. "INTERNET" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-541.