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Mike would like to draft a bill similar to the federal bill this article mentions. He wants to make it illegel to post porsonal information about a child on the internet.

Please attach a copy of any correspondence or other material that may help us.

If you know of any statute sections that might be affected, list them or provide a marked-up (not retyped) copy.\_

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Our daughter was nine years old and in serious danger, and our family had no place to turn. Once she was safe, I couldn't stop there

Deborah, with husband Michael and their daughter. hopes to protect children from Internet predators.

BY DEBORAH BOCHLE "HI, CAN I TALK TO MARY?"

The' phone awakened me from a sound sleep, and I was confused about why a grown man would want to talk to my 9-year-old daughter at three in the morning. "She's sleeping," I mumbled, still not entirely awake.

Click. He was gone. I hung up the phone and fell back asleep.

The next day my husband, Mike, told me a man had called that afternoon, wanting to speak to our daughter. When asked why he was calling, he immediately hung up.

Over the next few weeks, the calls continued. Day and night, men wanted to talk to our little girl. As the number increased to 10, 20, 30, our concern

was mounting, not only for Mary (I've changed her name to protect her safe ty), but for all three of our children.

Was there something concerning Mary on the Internet? Sure enough, when Mike used our phone number as the "key" for searching newsgroups, he found 14 matches. After reading the first message, he let out a yell

Most of the messages implied that our daughter was having sex with her father and said outright that she wanted to have sex with other men. Many began with "Mary sez hello!" but one said, "Hello on the driveway!"

This had special meaning to us. On August 1, 1997, the day before the messages had been posted and men

began calling our home, Mary had

written "Hello" in chalk on our neighbor's driveway. He'd been furious.

For the four years we'd been in the neighborhood, we'd had an extremely troubled relationship with this man. Odd things had happened that we could never exactly tie to him. But this time the connection seemed pretty clear. To us, anyway.

Within seconds, Mike was on the phone to the police. He told them he believed our neighbor had posted our 9-year-old daughter's full name, town and phone number on 14 Internet newsgroup listings advertising her for sex with men. We expected to be told he would be arrested. Instead, the PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 26

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sergeant said little could be done.

How could that be? I faxed letters to the chief of police, the state police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. But they all agreed: Technically, our neighbor had not committed a crime. (Eventually, police tracked the postings back to an Internet account in his household. Still, he and his family adamantly deny any involvement)

READY FOR NEW ANSWERS As a reporter, I realized that the police might have a **different** attitude if some one other than just one annoving mother was calling. So I contacted our local newspaper and the Chicago Sun-Times. As I suspected, the police reconsidered once reporters started asking why they weren't pursuing the case.

The chief of police said that perhaps the neighbor could be charged with disorderly conduct, but it would only be a misdemeanor. He probably wouldn't have to spend one day in jail.

Mike and I were furious. And frightened. Our children's lives were in danger-a pedophile could use the infor-26 WOMAN'S DAY 3/9/99

**mation** in the Internet postings to find our house. The police suggested we move, but Mike resisted. He didn't want our neighbor to think he had won. I had just one question: "How would you feel if one of our children was abducted, raped or killed?

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That was the end of that discussion We had to move, even though it was going to be tough for us financially and we would be leaving our friends, our **church** and our children's school.

But first, I had to explain to my outgoing daughter that until we moved, she could not walk out the front door alone. There were men who might hurt her. "But why?" she asked.

Finally, I explained that messages had been posted about her on the Internet. 'Those men who are calling want to have sex with you."

When I told her the police couldn't do anything, she became angry, then scared. "Why?" she screamed. Our neighbor hadn't broken anv laws. I said. She cried. and I cried with her.

### WHY **WASN'T** THIS ILLEGAL? . If there wasn't already a law that made

it illegal to post a minor's name and

phone number on Internet sex bulletin bards, there should be. It was time to call my congressman. I had never done this before, so I checked the phone book for the number.

I explained our situation to someone in Illinois Representative Jerry Weller's office. Soon, Rep. Weller called and promised to introduce a bill in Congress that would address this situation for children in the future. Nothing could be done for my daughter, but I felt an obligation to do what I could to protect others from being plunged into the living hell we had gone through.

Once we moved, we all felt an immense sense of relief. Evervone was now safe. Our children could ride their bikes in the neighborhood. We had an unlisted phone number. Our mail was forward& to a post-office box. Part of me wanted to not follow up with reporters or Rep. Weller. The temptation to just disappear was tremendous, but I knew what I had to do.

In October, Rep. Weller invited me to tell my family's story at a meeting with law enforcement officials from northeast Illinois. After the meeting a police officer told me, "I hope you

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Whenever I felt like quitting, I remembered what he had said.

On April **30**, **1998**, I flew to Washington, DC, to testify before the U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime. As nervous as I was, I managed **to look the chairman in the eye as I said** bluntly, 'We don't need any more laws named after dead little girls."

After that, the bill-which makes it a federal **crime** to post a minors name and identifying information on the Internet, or use any other means of transferring **such** information across state lines for the purposes of soliciting sex-gained momentum.

Last June, Mary and I went to Rep. Weller's office in Joliet, Illinois, to watch C-SPAN the day of the vote. After five long hours of debate and floor amendments, the bill was passed with an overwhelming 416 votes. Rep. Weller called from Washington to thank me for my contribution.

The Senate soon passed another version of the bill, sponsored by **then-Sen**. Carol Moseley-Braun of Illinois. But it was Rep. Weller's bill that President Clinton signed into law on October 30, **1998.** This **is** the first law **aimed** at protecting **children's** safety on the Internet.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Although the legislative process can be slow, the aiminal justice system can be even slower. For six months the police investigated the case. We had to wait another four months for an arrest.

The Will County state's attorney issued a warrant for two counts of transmission of obscene messages, a misdemeanor in Illinois. Our former neighbor turned himself in, paid a \$300 bond and left. Although the maximum **penalty for this crime is a \$500 fine or** six months in **jail**, many law enforce ment officials predict he'll receive a slap on the wrist. My husband and I are suing him for **\$3** million in compensatory and punitive damages.

In the end, I know a law won't stop people from targeting children for sex, but at least the next time this happens to a child, the parents can call the police and be told that something can be done about it.

### IF THIS HAPPENS TO YOU

Mike Salevante the Naper Se illinois, Police Department and an expert on Internet crimes, advises:

■ If you or your child receives harassing e-mails, print out a copy for police. Include the "header" information documenting the path the message traveled.

■ If you receive harassing phone calls, ask the callers if they got the phone number from a Web site or newsgroup. If so, ask for its exact location to help police investigate.

Many states have criminal libel laws under which a person may be charged for posting untrue information that can cause harm to another person. Other states have disorderly conduct laws or obscenity laws that may apply.

The new law that Illinois congressman **Jerry** Weller helped pass makes posting personal information about a child for the purpose of soliciting sex with the child a federal crime.

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### H.R.3494

### Protection of Children From Sexual Predators Act of 1998 (Enrolled Bill (Sent to President))

# SEC. 101. USE OF INTERSTATE FACILITIES TO TRANSMIT IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ABOUT A MINOR FOR CRIMINAL SEXUAL PURPOSES.

(a) IN GENERAL- Chapter 117 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

### 'Sec. 2425. Use of interstate facilities to transmit information about a minor

'Whoever, using the mail or any facility or means of interstate or foreign commerce, or within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, knowingly initiates the transmission of the name, address, telephone number, social security number, or electronic mail address of another individual, knowing that such other individual has not attained the age of 16 years, with the intent to entice, encourage, offer, or solicit any person to engage in any sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 5 years., or both.'.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT- The analysis for chapter 117 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

'2425. Use of interstate facilities to transmit information about a minor.'.

### SEC. 102. COERCION AND ENTICEMENT.

Section 2422 of title 18, United States Code, is amended--

(1) in subsection (a)--

(A) by inserting 'or attempts to do so,' before 'shall be fined'; and

(B) by striking 'five' and inserting '10'; and

(2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

(b) Whoever, using the mail or any facility or means of interstate or foreign commerce, or

within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States knowingly persuades, induces, entices, or coerces any individual who has not attained the age of 18 years, to engage in prostitution or any sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 15 years, or both.<sup>4</sup>.

### SEC. 103. INCREASED PENALTIES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MINORS OR ASSUMED MINORS FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY AND RELATED CRIMES.

Section 2423 of title 18, United States Code, is amended--

(1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the following:

### '(a) TRANSPORTATION WITH INTENT TO ENGAGE IN CRIMINAL SEXUAL

ACTIVITY- A person who knowingly transports an individual who has not attained the age of 18 years in interstate or foreign commerce, or in any commonwealth, territory or possession of the United States, with intent that the individual engage in prostitution, or in any sexual activity for which any person can be charged with a criminal offense, or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 15 years, or both.'; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking '10 years' and inserting '15 years'.

### SEC. 104. REPEAT OFFENDERS IN TRANSPORTATION OFFENSE.

(a) IN GENERAL- Chapter 117 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

### 'Sec. 2426. Repeat offenders

'(a) MAXIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT- The maximum term of imprisonment for a violation of this chapter after a prior sex offense conviction shall be twice the term of imprisonment otherwise provided by this chapter.

(b) DEFINITIONS- In this section--

'(1) the term 'prior sex offense conviction' means a conviction for an offense--

'(A) under this chapter, chapter 109A, or chapter 110; or

'(B) under State law for an offense consisting of conduct that would have been an offense under a chapter referred to in paragraph (1) if the conduct had occurred within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States; and

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### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person may not, with intent that a felony be committed, advise another to commit that crime, under circumstances that indicate that the person providing the advice intends that the crime be committed. A person who violates this prohibition may be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned (with the maximum term of imprisonment set at either two, five or ten years, depending on the maximum penalty for the commission of the underlying crime) or both.

This bill prohibits a person from transmitting the name, address, telephone number, social security number or electronic mail address of an individual on the internet or any electronic communication system that is available through the use of a computer modem, knowing that the *individual* has not reached the age of 16, to induce or encourage another person to commit certain crimes involving the child. Penalties for violating this prohibition are based on the crime resonance of the person transmits the information to enfice or encourage another person to commit any of the following crimes, the person may be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to five years or both, if the offense occurs before December 31, 1999, or fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to ten years or both, if the offense occurs on or after December 31, 1999: 1) sexual assault of a child; 2) sexual exploitation of a child; 3) causing a child to view or listen to sexual activity; 4) child enticement; and 5) soliciting a child for prostitution. If the person transmits the information to <u>entree</u> or encourage another person to commit any of the following crimes, the person may be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to nine months or both: 1) exposing genitals or pubic area; and 2) exposing a child to harmful material or harmful descriptions or narrations.

# The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 **SECTION 1.** 948.115 of the statutes is created to read:
- 2 948.115 Transmitting information about a child on the internet. (1) In
- 3 this section:

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- (b) "Transmit" means make available on the internet or any electronic
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   communication system that is available through the use of a computer modem.
- 9 (2) Whoever transmits personal information about an individual, knowing that
  10 the individual has not attained the age of 16 years, with the intent to induce or
  11 encourage a person to violate s. 948.02, 948.05, 948.055, 948.07 or 948.08 is guilty
  12 of a Class D felony.
- (3) Whoever transmits personal information about an individual, knowing that
  the individual has not attained the age of 16 years, with the intent to induce or
  encourage a person to violate s. 948.10 or 948.11 is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
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### **DRAFTER'S NOTE** FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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September 28, 1999

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October 7, 1999

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1. An act to induce or encourage the commission of a felony that is punishable under this draft may already be punishable as solicitation under s. 939.30. Is this okay?

2. Solicitation of one of the crimes listed in proposed s. 948.115 (2) is a Class D felony. In light of this fact, and based on our discussion, the draft classifies a violation of proposed s. 948.115 (2) as a Class D felony. This avoids any inconsistency between s. 939.30 and proposed s. 948.115 (2).

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  encourage a person to violate s. 948.10 or 948.11 is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
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or any)electronic-communication system that is accessible through the rose of a computer modern, knowing that the child has not reached the age of 16, to induce or encourage another person to commit certain crimes involving the child. Penalties for violating this prohibition are based on the crime that the person intends to induce or encourage another to commit. If the person transmits the information to induce or encourage another person to commit any of the following crimes, the person may be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to two years or both, if the offense occurs before December 31, 1999, or fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to five years or both, if the offense occurs on or after December 31, 1999: 1) sexual assault of a child; 2) sexual exploitation of a child; 3) causing a child to view or listen to sexual activity; 4) child enticement; and 5) soliciting a child for prostitution. If the person transmits the information to induce or encourage another person to commit any of the following

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crimes, the person may be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to nine months or both: 1) exposing genitals or pubic area; and 2) exposing a child to harmful material or harmful descriptions or narrations.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

**SECTION 1.** 948.115 of the statutes is created to read:

**948.115 Transmitting information about a child on the internet. (1)** In this section:

(a) "Personal information about an individual" means the name, address, telephone number, social security number or electronic mail address of the individual.

(b) "I'ransmit" means make available on the internet or any electronic communication system that is accessible through the use of a computer modern.

9 (2) Whoever transmits personal information about an individual, knowing that 10 the individual has not attained the age of 16 years, with the intent to induce or 11 encourage a person to violate s. 948.02, 948.05, 948.055, 948.07 or 948.08 is guilty 12 of a Class E felony.

(3) Whoever transmits personal information about an individual, knowing that
the individual has not attained the age of 16 years, with the intent to induce or
encourage a person to violate s. 948.10 or 948.11 is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

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### Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

ADALYSIS ADALYSIS ADALYSIS Current law prohibits a person from sending certain messages on an electronic mail or other computerized communication system with the intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse or harass another person. A person who violates this prohibition may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days or both. This bill provides that if a person violates the prohibition with the intent to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse or harass a child, the person may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than two years or both, if the violation occurs before December 31, 1999, or may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years or both, if the violation occurs on or after December 31, 1999.

# The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. 947.0125 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

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North1947.0125 (2m) Whoever violates sub. (2) is guilty of a Class E felony if the $n(c_2)$ person that the actor intends to frighten, intimidate, threaten, abuse or harass is a $(confd)_3$ person who has not attained the age of 18.

4	SECTION 2. Initial applicability.
5	(1) This act first applies to offenses committed on the effective date of this
6	subsection.
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# SUBMITTAL

### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU Legal Section Telephone: 266-3561 5th Floor, 100 N. Hamilton Street

The attached draft is submitted for your inspection. Please check each part carefully, proofread each word, and **sign** on the appropriate line(s) below.

Date: 10/15/1999

To: Representative Huebsch

### Relating to LRB drafting number: LRB-3597

### <u>Topic</u>

Posting personal information about a child on the internet

Subject(s) Criminal Law - crimes agnst kids

in the Senate <u>or\_the</u> Assembly  $\angle$  (check only one). Only the requester under whose name the drafting request is entered in the LRB's drafting records may authorize the draft to be submitted. Please allow one day for the preparation of the required copies.

2. REDRAFT. See the changes indicated or attached \_\_\_\_\_

A revised draft will be submitted for your approval with changes incorporated.

3. Obtain FISCAL ESTIMATE NOW, prior to introduction \_\_\_\_\_

If the analysis indicates that a fiscal estimate is required because the proposal makes an appropriation or increases or decreases existing appropriations or state or general local government fiscal liability or revenues, you have the option to request the fiscal estimate prior to introduction. If you choose to introduce the proposal without the fiscal estimate, the fiscal estimate will be requested automatically upon introduction. It takes' about 10 days to obtain a fiscal estimate. Requesting the fiscal estimate prior to introduction retains your flexibility for possible redrafting of the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding the above procedures, please call 266-3561. If you have any questions relating to the attached draft, please feel free to call me.

Michael Dsida, Legislative Attorney Telephone: (608) 266-9867