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BY: Senator Muse
(To be offered in the Finance Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 780
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike “person” and substitute “manufacturer of Internet-connected devices”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with the colon in line 29 down through “AND” in line 30.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “(II) A” and substitute “A”; in line 3, after “INSTALLED” insert “OR OTHERWISE EXISTING”; in line 4, after “DISPLAYING” insert “OBSCENE”; in lines 4 and 5, strike “THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS”; strike in their entirety lines 7 through 16, inclusive; in line 17, strike “(E)” and substitute “(D)”; in the same line, strike “PHYSICAL OBJECT” and substitute “CELL PHONE, TABLET, OR VIDEO GAME CONSOLE”; and after line 21, insert:

“(E) “OBSCENE” MEANS THAT QUALITY OF ANY DESCRIPTION OR REPRESENTATION OF NUDITY, SEXUAL CONDUCT, SEXUAL EXCITEMENT, OR SADOMASOCHISTIC ABUSE WHEN IT:

(1) TAKEN AS A WHOLE, APPEALS TO THE PRURIENT INTEREST IN SEX;

(2) IS PATENTLY OFFENSIVE TO PREVAILING STANDARDS IN THE ADULT COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE; AND

(3) TAKEN AS A WHOLE, LACKS SERIOUS ARTISTIC, EDUCATIONAL, LITERARY, POLITICAL, OR SCIENTIFIC VALUE.

On page 4, in line 2, strike “ACCOMPLISHED” and substitute “:

(1) INSTALLED BY THE MANUFACTURER OF AN INTERNET-CONNECTED DEVICE; OR

(2) ACCOMPLISHED;

in lines 6 and 9, in each instance, strike “PERSON” and substitute “**MANUFACTURER OF AN INTERNET-CONNECTED DEVICE**”; in lines 7 and 9, in each instance, after “SELL” insert “**OR DISTRIBUTE**”; in line 12, strike “AN ACTIVATED” and substitute “**A**”; in the same line, after the first “THAT” insert “**IS TURNED ON BY DEFAULT AND**”; in the same line, after “BLOCKS” insert “**OBSCENE**”; and in lines 12 and 13, strike “THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS”.

On page 10, in line 9, strike “2024” and substitute “**2026**”; and in line 11, strike “2024” and substitute “**2026**”.