

1 § -2 **Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the
2 context otherwise requires:

3 "Child" means a person who is under eighteen years of age.

4 "Child pornography" has the same meaning as in section
5 707-750.

6 "Internet crimes against children" means promoting child
7 abuse in the first degree under section 707-750 or promoting
8 child abuse in the second degree under section 707-751.

9 "Victim" means a person who is harmed, injured, or killed
10 by any act or omission of any other person coming within the
11 criminal jurisdiction of the State.

12 § -3 **Internet crimes against children fee.** The court
13 shall impose a fee of \$10 for court costs upon every defendant
14 for each felony or misdemeanor conviction. All fees collected
15 pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the internet
16 crimes against children special fund.

17 § -4 **Internet crimes against children special fund;**
18 **established.** (a) There is established in the state treasury
19 the internet crimes against children special fund, into which
20 shall be deposited:

21 (1) All fees collected pursuant to section -3;

22 (2) Moneys appropriated by the legislature to the fund;



- 1 (3) Other grants and gifts made to the fund; and
- 2 (4) The income and capital gains earned by the fund.

3 (b) Moneys in the internet crimes against children special
4 fund shall be expended by the department of public safety for
5 the following purposes:

- 6 (1) To provide training and equipment for local law
7 enforcement agencies' use in investigating and
8 prosecuting internet crimes against children,
9 including funding to increase the forensic capacity of
10 digital evidence; and
- 11 (2) To enable internet crimes investigators to follow the
12 trail of child pornography traffic to locate children
13 in need of protection.

14 The department shall disburse moneys to groups working
15 directly to combat internet crimes against children, including
16 but not limited to law enforcement agencies, the department of
17 the attorney general, and the department of human services.

18 (c) All unexpended and unencumbered moneys remaining in
19 the internet crimes against children special fund at the close
20 of each fiscal year that are deemed, by the director of finance,
21 to be in excess of the moneys necessary to carry out the purpose



1 of this section over the next following fiscal year shall lapse
2 to the credit of the state general fund.

3 § -5 **Internet crimes against children advisory**
4 **committee.** There shall be established an internet crimes
5 against children advisory committee. The advisory committee
6 shall develop policy, planning, and strategy, and publicize
7 issues relating to internet crimes against children. Membership
8 in the advisory committee shall be open to any individual or
9 representative of an agency committed to prosecuting internet
10 crimes against children and assisting child victims. The
11 committee shall be placed within the department of public safety
12 for administrative purposes."

13 SECTION 3. The advisory committee for the internet crimes
14 against children special fund shall submit a report to the
15 legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
16 the regular session of 2015 detailing its findings and
17 recommendations including any proposed legislation for reducing
18 internet crimes committed against minors.

19 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
20 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
21 begun, before the effective date of this Act.

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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Description:

Establishes an internet crimes against children fee upon each felony or misdemeanor conviction. Requires deposit of the fees into an internet crimes against children special fund to provide training and resources for local law enforcement agencies' and investigators' use in investigating and prosecuting internet crimes against children. Establishes an internet crimes against children advisory committee.

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