

As Introduced

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Senator Kearney

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A BILL

To enact section 2950.17 of the Revised Code to
prohibit a convicted sex offender from possessing
a photograph of the offender's victim while the
offender is serving a term of confinement for that
offense and to prohibit a child-victim offender
from possessing a photograph of any minor child
while the child-victim offender is serving a term
of confinement for that offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2950.17 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2950.17. (A) Regardless of when the sexually oriented
offense or child-victim oriented offense was committed, a person
who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has been convicted of, or
has pleaded guilty to a sexually oriented offense or a
child-victim oriented offense or a person who is or has been
adjudicated a delinquent child for committing a sexually oriented
offense or a child-victim oriented offense shall not possess a
photograph of the victim of the sexually oriented offense or
child-victim oriented offense while the person is serving any
prison term, jail term, community residential sanction, or other

term of confinement imposed on the offender for the offense. 21

(B) Regardless of when the child-victim oriented offense was 22
committed, a person who is convicted of, pleads guilty to, has 23
been convicted of, or has pleaded guilty to a child-victim 24
oriented offense or a person who is or has been adjudicated a 25
delinquent child for committing a child-victim oriented offense 26
shall not possess a photograph of any minor child while the person 27
is serving any prison term, jail term, community residential 28
sanction, or other term of confinement imposed on the offender for 29
the offense. 30

(C) Whoever violates this section is guilty of illegal 31
possession of a prohibited photograph, a misdemeanor of the first 32
degree. 33