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# COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	13
NO:	0

**MR. SPEAKER:**

*Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred Senate Bill 119, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1           Page 3, delete lines 7 through 10, begin a new line block indented
- 2           and insert:
- 3           **"(2) engages in a pattern of repeated or continuous contact**
- 4           **with an individual the person believes to be less than fourteen**
- 5           **(14) years of age, with the intent to condition the individual to**
- 6           **be less resistant to future sexual conduct or sexual activity;"**.
- 7           Page 4, after line 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8           "SECTION 4. IC 35-43-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2019,
- 9           SECTION 28, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 10          JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this section:
- 11          "Access" means to:
- 12           (1) approach;
- 13           (2) instruct;

- 1 (3) communicate with;  
 2 (4) store data in;  
 3 (5) retrieve data from; or  
 4 (6) make use of resources of;  
 5 a computer, computer system, or computer network.

6 "Computer network" means the interconnection of communication  
 7 lines or wireless telecommunications with a computer or wireless  
 8 telecommunication device through:

- 9 (1) remote terminals;  
 10 (2) a complex consisting of two (2) or more interconnected  
 11 computers; or  
 12 (3) a worldwide collection of interconnected networks operating  
 13 as the Internet.

14 **The term includes a cellular telephone or other wireless or cellular**  
 15 **communications device.**

16 "Computer system" means a set of related computer equipment,  
 17 software, or hardware.

18 "Hoarding program" means a computer program designed to bypass  
 19 or neutralize a security measure, access control system, or similar  
 20 system used by the owner of a computer network or computer system  
 21 to limit the amount of merchandise that one (1) person may purchase  
 22 by means of a computer network.

23 (b) A person who knowingly or intentionally accesses:

- 24 (1) a computer system;  
 25 (2) a computer network; or  
 26 (3) any part of a computer system or computer network;

27 without the consent of the owner of the computer system or computer  
 28 network, or the consent of the owner's licensee, commits computer  
 29 trespass, a Class A misdemeanor.

30 (c) A person who knowingly or intentionally uses a hoarding  
 31 program to purchase merchandise by means of a computer network  
 32 commits computer merchandise hoarding, a Class C infraction. A  
 33 person commits a separate infraction for each item of merchandise  
 34 purchased. However, the violation is a Class A misdemeanor if the  
 35 person has a prior unrelated adjudication or conviction for a violation  
 36 of this section within the previous five (5) years. It is a defense to a  
 37 prosecution under this subsection that the person used the hoarding  
 38 program with the permission of the person selling the merchandise.

1           (d) A person who knowingly or intentionally sells, purchases, or  
2 distributes a hoarding program commits unlawful distribution of a  
3 hoarding program, a Class C infraction. A person commits a separate  
4 infraction for each sale, purchase, or distribution of a hoarding  
5 program. However, the violation is a Class C misdemeanor if the  
6 person has a prior unrelated adjudication or conviction for a violation  
7 of this section within the previous five (5) years. It is a defense to a  
8 prosecution under this subsection that the hoarding program was sold,  
9 purchased, or distributed for legitimate scientific or educational  
10 purposes."

11           Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 119 as reprinted January 27, 2026.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

**Representative McNamara**