

HTPA
LegiScan Topic Report
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Bill #	State	Summary	Status
HB428	AL	Crimes, obscene material, child pornography, prostitution, Internet access to be restricted, filter required	2017-03-16 / Introduced Read for the first time and referred to the House of Representatives committee on Commerce and Small Business
H0337	FL	Prohibits covered businesses from manufacturing, distributing, or selling certain devices unless device contains active & operating filter that blocks Internet access to specified types of sexually oriented material, prostitution, assignation, lewdness, & human trafficking; provides for injunctive relief for violations; provides requirements for consumer to have such filter deactivated; requires filter deactivation fee & provides for collection & distribution thereof; prohibits distribution or sale of certain devices without filters to minors & adults; requires covered businesses to respond to reports of obscene material that has breached filter; requires covered businesses to unblock nonobscene material; exempts certain websites from filtering; authorizing Office of Statewide Prosecution to prosecute violations.	2017-03-07 / Introduced Introduced
S0870	FL	Citing this act as the "Human Trafficking Prevention Act (HTPA)"; prohibiting covered businesses from manufacturing, distributing, or selling certain devices unless the devices contain an active and operating filter that blocks Internet access to specified types of sexually oriented material, prostitution, assignation, lewdness, and human trafficking; providing requirements for a consumer to have such filter deactivated; requiring a filter deactivation fee and providing for the collection and distribution thereof, etc.	2017-03-07 / Introduced Introduced
HB509	GA	A BILL to be entitled an Act to enact the "Human Trafficking Prevention Act"; to amend Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to commerce and trade, so as to require that certain products sold or leased by retailers contain a digital blocking capability that renders obscene material inaccessible; to amend Title 37 of the O.C.G.A., relating to mental health, so as to create the Georgia Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Trust Fund which shall be funded by the moneys derived from fees charged for the deactivation of digital blocking capability; to create funding mechanisms for nonpermanent long-term residential mental health and addiction treatment, holistic mental health and addiction counseling, and treatment alternatives to psychiatric drug therapy; to provide for related matters; to provide for a contingent effective date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.	2017-03-01 / Introduced House Second Readers
HB1533	IN	Human trafficking. Provides that a child who was: (1) the victim of human trafficking; and (2) adjudicated a delinquent child for an act performed while a victim of human trafficking; is entitled to have the adjudication vacated if certain conditions are met. Makes it a Level 6 felony to access with intent to view a photograph or other pictorial representation that depicts or describes sexual conduct by a child who the person knows is less than 18 years of age or who appears to be less than 18 years of age. Requires manufacturers, sellers, and distributors of Internet enabled devices	2017-01-18 / Introduced First reading: referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
HB172	LA	Enacts the "Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act" relative to requiring retailers of internet capable devices to install a digital blocking capability prior to sale or lease to a consumer	2017-04-10 / Introduced Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Commerce.
A4503	NJ		

		"Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act"; requires Internet-connected devices to have blocking capability in certain circumstances.	2017-01-19 / Introduced Introduced, Referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee
<u>S2928</u>	NJ	"Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act" requires Internet-connected devices to have blocking capability in certain circumstances.	2017-01-30 / Introduced Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee
<u>1185</u>	ND	A BILL for an Act to create and enact chapter 12.1-27.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to filtering restricted content on products with internet capabilities and websites; to amend and reenact section 54-23.4-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the uses of the crime victims restitution fund; to provide a penalty; and to provide a continuing appropriation.	2017-01-11 / Introduced Withdrawn from further consideration
<u>HB1472</u>	OK	Crimes and punishments; creating the Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act; requiring service providers to filter certain content; allowing charges; penalties for noncompliance; effective date.	2017-03-01 / Introduced CR; Do Pass, amended by committee substitute Judiciary - Criminal Justice and Corrections Committee
<u>HCR1002</u>	OK	Concurrent Resolution; findings; declaring public health impacts and societal harms; distribution.	2017-02-06 / Introduced Authored by Representative Dunlap
<u>H3003</u>	SC	Enact The "human Trafficking Prevention Act", To Require A Business, Manufacturer, Wholesaler, Or Individual That Manufactures, Distributes, Or Sells A Product That Makes Content Accessible On The Internet To Install And Operate A Digital Blocking Capability That Renders Obscenity Inaccessible And To Set Minimum Requirements For The Blocking Capability; To Establish A Procedure For The Consumer To Deactivate The Digital Blocking Capability; To Allow A Reporting System To Unblock Content That Is Not Obscene, Such As Social Media Websites, And Authorize A Consumer To Seek Judicial Relief If The Filtered Content Is Not Unblocked Within A Reasonable Time; To Establish Criminal Penalties For A Business Or Individual That Violates This Article; To Authorize The Attorney General To Seek Injunctive Relief Against A Business, Manufacturer, Wholesaler Or Individual That Manufactures, Distributes, Or Sells Any Products In This State Without A Digital Blocking Capability, To Establish That A Consumer Or The Attorney General May File A Suit Against A Party That Is Unresponsive To A Report Of Obscene Material Breaching The Filter And To Prescribe Damages For Each Violation.	2017-01-10 / Introduced Referred to Committee on Judiciary
<u>HB2266</u>	TX	Relating to requiring certain retailers to ensure that certain products sold or leased by the retailers contain a digital blocking capability that renders obscene material inaccessible; creating a criminal offense.	2017-03-15 / Introduced Referred to Business & Industry
<u>SB447</u>	WV		

		The purpose of this bill is to prohibit retailers from selling or leasing products that make content accessible on the Internet unless the product contains an active and operating digital blocking capability that renders obscene material inaccessible. The bill provides exceptions. The bill defines terms. The bill establishes a fee. The bill creates a special fund. The bill designated how moneys from the fund may be spent. The bill provides for injunctive relief, civil actions and criminal penalties.	2017-02-27 / Introduced To Judiciary
<u>HB0245</u>	WY	AN ACT relating to public health and safety; requiring internet enabled devices manufactured, sold or distributed in Wyoming to contain software that blocks obscene internet websites; providing exceptions; authorizing a fee to deactivate blocking software; prescribing duties of the attorney general; authorizing rulemaking; amending the crime of promoting obscenity; and providing for effective dates.	2017-02-03 / Failed H:Died in Committee Returned Bill Pursuant to HR 5-4