

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2023 and 2024 SB2823

Introduced 1/19/2024, by Sen. Terri Bryant

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/21B-80 720 ILCS 5/11-9.6 new 730 ILCS 150/2

from Ch. 38, par. 222

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. In provisions concerning the conviction of certain offenses as grounds for disqualification for licensure or suspension or revocation of a license, includes the sex offense of abuse by an educator or authority figure under the definition of "sex or other offense". Amends the Sex Offenses Article of Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits abuse by an educator or authority figure if that person holds a position of trust, authority, or supervision in relation to a student in a school, the student is at least 18 years of age, the person is at least 4 years older than the student, and the person either (1) commits an act of sexual conduct with the student or (2) commits an act of sexual penetration with the student. Provides that abuse by an educator or authority figure is a Class 3 felony for the first offense and a Class 2 felony for a second or subsequent offense or if there is more than one victim. Provides that consent of the victim is not a defense to abuse by an educator or authority figure. Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Includes abuse by an educator or authority figure under the definitions of "sex offense" and "sexual predator".

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
- 5 21B-80 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-80)
- Sec. 21B-80. Conviction of certain offenses as grounds for
- 8 disqualification for licensure or suspension or revocation of
- 9 a license.

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- 10 (a) As used in this Section:
- "Drug offense" means any one or more of the following offenses:
- 13 (1) Any offense defined in the Cannabis Control Act, 14 except those defined in subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of Section 4 and subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section 5 of the 15 16 Cannabis Control Act and any offense for which the holder 17 of a license is placed on probation under the provisions of Section 10 of the Cannabis Control Act, provided that 18 19 if the terms and conditions of probation required by the court are not fulfilled, the offense is not eligible for 20 21 this exception.
  - (2) Any offense defined in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, except any offense for which the holder of

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- a license is placed on probation under the provisions of Section 410 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, provided that if the terms and conditions of probation required by the court are not fulfilled, the offense is not eligible for this exception.
  - (3) Any offense defined in the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act, except any offense for which the holder of a license is placed on probation under the provision of Section 70 of that Act, provided that if the terms and conditions of probation required by the court are not fulfilled, the offense is not eligible for this exception.
  - (4) Any attempt to commit any of the offenses listed in items (1) through (3) of this definition.
  - (5) Any offense committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States that, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been punishable as one or more of the offenses listed in items (1) through (4) of this definition.
- The changes made by Public Act 96-431 to this definition are declaratory of existing law.
- "Sentence" includes any period of supervised release or probation that was imposed either alone or in combination with a period of incarceration.
- "Sex or other offense" means any one or more of the following offenses:

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- (A) Any offense defined in Article 9 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012; Sections 11-6, 11-9 through 11-9.6  $\frac{11-9.5}{1}$ , inclusive, and 11-30 (if punished as a Class 4 felony) of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012; Sections 11-14.1 through 11-21, inclusive, of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012; Sections 11-23 (if punished as a Class 3 felony), 11-24, 11-25, and 11-26 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012; Section 10-5.1, subsection (c) of Section 10-9, and Sections 11-6.6, 11-11, 12-3.05, 12-3.3, 12-6.4, 12-7.1, 12-34, 12-34.5, and 12-35 of the Criminal Code of 2012; and Sections 11-1.20, 11-1.30, 11-1.40, 11-1.50, 11-1.60, 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15, 12-16, 12-32, 12-33, 12C-45, and 26-4 (if punished pursuant to subdivision (4) or (5) of subsection (d) of Section 26-4) of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012.
  - (B) Any attempt to commit any of the offenses listed in item (A) of this definition.
  - (C) Any offense committed or attempted in any other state that, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been punishable as one or more of the offenses listed in items (A) and (B) of this definition.
  - (b) Whenever the holder of any license issued pursuant to this Article or applicant for a license to be issued pursuant to this Article has been convicted of any drug offense, other

than as provided in subsection (c) of this Section, the State Superintendent of Education shall forthwith suspend the license or deny the application, whichever is applicable, until 7 years following the end of the sentence for the criminal offense. If the conviction is reversed and the holder is acquitted of the offense in a new trial or the charges against him or her are dismissed, the State Superintendent of Education shall forthwith terminate the suspension of the license.

(b-5) Whenever the holder of a license issued pursuant to this Article or applicant for a license to be issued pursuant to this Article has been charged with attempting to commit, conspiring to commit, soliciting, or committing any sex or other offense, as enumerated under item (A) of subsection (a), first degree murder, or a Class X felony or any offense committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States that, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been punishable as one or more of the foregoing offenses, the State Superintendent of Education shall immediately suspend the license or deny the application until the person's criminal charges are adjudicated through a court of competent jurisdiction. If the person is acquitted, his or her license or application shall be immediately reinstated.

(c) Whenever the holder of a license issued pursuant to this Article or applicant for a license to be issued pursuant

to this Article has been convicted of attempting to commit, 1 2 conspiring to commit, soliciting, or committing any sex or 3 other offense, as enumerated under item (A) of subsection (a), first degree murder, or a Class X felony or any offense 5 committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States that, if committed or attempted in this 6 7 State, would have been punishable as one or more of the 8 foregoing offenses, the State Superintendent of Education 9 shall forthwith suspend the license or deny the application, 10 whichever is applicable. If the conviction is reversed and the 11 holder is acquitted of that offense in a new trial or the 12 charges that he or she committed that offense are dismissed, 13 State Superintendent of Education shall 14 terminate the suspension of the license. When the conviction 15 becomes final, the State Superintendent of Education shall 16 forthwith revoke the license.

- 17 (Source: P.A. 101-531, eff. 8-23-19; 102-552, eff. 1-1-22.)
- Section 10. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding

  Section 11-9.6 as follows:
- 20 (720 ILCS 5/11-9.6 new)
- Sec. 11-9.6. Abuse by an educator or authority figure.
- 22 (a) As used in this Section:
- 23 "Authority figure" means a person 18 years of age or older
- 24 who is not a student at a school but who is employed by,

1	volunteering at, an agent of, or under contract with the
2	school, whether directly or through a firm holding a contract
3	with the school.
4	"Educator" means a person who is employed at the same
5	school a student attends at the time of the sexual conduct or
6	the act of sexual penetration and who:
7	(1) instructs students at the school;
8	(2) administers, directs, or supervises the
9	educational instruction program or a portion of the
10	educational instruction program at the school;
11	(3) provides health or educational support services
12	directly to students at the school; or
13	(4) coaches students at the school.
14	"School" means a school district, charter school, or
15	nonpublic school.
16	(b) A person commits abuse by an educator or authority
17	figure if that person holds a position of trust, authority, or
18	supervision in relation to a student in a school, the student
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	is at least 18 years of age, and the person either:
20	<pre>is at least 18 years of age, and the person either:      (1) commits an act of sexual conduct with the student;</pre>
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	(1) commits an act of sexual conduct with the student;
21	(1) commits an act of sexual conduct with the student;
21 22	(1) commits an act of sexual conduct with the student;  or  (2) commits an act of sexual penetration with the
21 22 23	(1) commits an act of sexual conduct with the student;  or  (2) commits an act of sexual penetration with the student.

1	(d) Consent of the victim is not a defense to abuse by an
2	educator or authority figure.
3	Section 15. The Sex Offender Registration Act is amended
4	by changing Section 2 as follows:
5	(730 ILCS 150/2) (from Ch. 38, par. 222)
6	Sec. 2. Definitions.
7	(A) As used in this Article, "sex offender" means any
8	person who is:
9	(1) charged pursuant to Illinois law, or any
10	substantially similar federal, Uniform Code of Military
11	Justice, sister state, or foreign country law, with a sex
12	offense set forth in subsection (B) of this Section or the
13	attempt to commit an included sex offense, and:
14	(a) is convicted of such offense or an attempt to
15	commit such offense; or
16	(b) is found not guilty by reason of insanity of
17	such offense or an attempt to commit such offense; or
18	(c) is found not guilty by reason of insanity
19	pursuant to Section 104-25(c) of the Code of Criminal
20	Procedure of 1963 of such offense or an attempt to
21	commit such offense; or
22	(d) is the subject of a finding not resulting in an
23	acquittal at a hearing conducted pursuant to Section

104-25(a) of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963

for the alleged commission or attempted commission of such offense; or

- (e) is found not guilty by reason of insanity following a hearing conducted pursuant to a federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister state, or foreign country law substantially similar to Section 104-25(c) of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 of such offense or of the attempted commission of such offense; or
- (f) is the subject of a finding not resulting in an acquittal at a hearing conducted pursuant to a federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister state, or foreign country law substantially similar to Section 104-25(a) of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 for the alleged violation or attempted commission of such offense; or
- (2) declared as a sexually dangerous person pursuant to the Illinois Sexually Dangerous Persons Act, or any substantially similar federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister state, or foreign country law; or
- (3) subject to the provisions of Section 2 of the Interstate Agreements on Sexually Dangerous Persons Act; or
- (4) found to be a sexually violent person pursuant to the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act or any substantially similar federal, Uniform Code of Military

Justice, sister state, or foreign country law; or

(5) adjudicated a juvenile delinquent as the result of committing or attempting to commit an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute any of the offenses specified in item (B), (C), or (C-5) of this Section or a violation of any substantially similar federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister state, or foreign country law, or found guilty under Article V of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 of committing or attempting to commit an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute any of the offenses specified in item (B), (C), or (C-5) of this Section or a violation of any substantially similar federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister state, or foreign country law.

Convictions that result from or are connected with the same act, or result from offenses committed at the same time, shall be counted for the purpose of this Article as one conviction. Any conviction set aside pursuant to law is not a conviction for purposes of this Article.

For purposes of this Section, "convicted" shall have the same meaning as "adjudicated".

- (B) As used in this Article, "sex offense" means:
- 23 (1) A violation of any of the following Sections of 24 the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012:
- 25 11-20.1 (child pornography),
- 26 11-20.1B or 11-20.3 (aggravated child

1	pornography),
2	11-6 (indecent solicitation of a child),
3	11-9.1 (sexual exploitation of a child),
4	11-9.2 (custodial sexual misconduct),
5	11-9.5 (sexual misconduct with a person with a
6	disability),
7	11-9.6 (abuse by an educator or authority figure),
8	11-14.4 (promoting juvenile prostitution),
9	11-15.1 (soliciting for a juvenile prostitute),
10	11-18.1 (patronizing a juvenile prostitute),
11	11-17.1 (keeping a place of juvenile
12	prostitution),
13	11-19.1 (juvenile pimping),
14	11-19.2 (exploitation of a child),
15	11-25 (grooming),
16	11-26 (traveling to meet a minor or traveling to
17	meet a child),
18	11-1.20 or 12-13 (criminal sexual assault),
19	11-1.30 or 12-14 (aggravated criminal sexual
20	assault),
21	11-1.40 or 12-14.1 (predatory criminal sexual
22	assault of a child),
23	11-1.50 or 12-15 (criminal sexual abuse),
24	11-1.60 or 12-16 (aggravated criminal sexual
25	abuse),
26	12-33 (ritualized abuse of a child).

1 An attempt to commit any of these offenses.

- (1.5) A violation of any of the following Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, when the victim is a person under 18 years of age, the defendant is not a parent of the victim, the offense was sexually motivated as defined in Section 10 of the Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment Act, and the offense was committed on or after January 1, 1996:
  - 10-1 (kidnapping),
  - 10-2 (aggravated kidnapping),
- 11 10-3 (unlawful restraint),
- 12 10-3.1 (aggravated unlawful restraint).

If the offense was committed before January 1, 1996, it is a sex offense requiring registration only when the person is convicted of any felony after July 1, 2011, and paragraph (2.1) of subsection (c) of Section 3 of this Act applies.

- (1.6) First degree murder under Section 9-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, provided the offense was sexually motivated as defined in Section 10 of the Sex Offender Management Board Act.
- (1.7) (Blank).
- (1.8) A violation or attempted violation of Section 11-11 (sexual relations within families) of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, and the offense was committed on or after June 1, 1997. If the offense was

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committed before June 1, 1997, it is a sex offense requiring registration only when the person is convicted of any felony after July 1, 2011, and paragraph (2.1) of subsection (c) of Section 3 of this Act applies.

- Child abduction under paragraph (10)of subsection (b) of Section 10-5 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 committed by luring or attempting to lure a child under the age of 16 into a motor vehicle, building, house trailer, or dwelling place without the consent of the parent or lawful custodian of the child for other than a lawful purpose and the offense was committed on or after January 1, 1998, provided the offense was sexually motivated as defined in Section 10 of the Sex Offender Management Board Act. If the offense was committed before January 1, 1998, it is a sex offense requiring registration only when the person is convicted of any felony after July 1, 2011, and paragraph (2.1) of subsection (c) of Section 3 of this Act applies.
- (1.10) A violation or attempted violation of any of the following Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 when the offense was committed on or after July 1, 1999:
  - 10-4 (forcible detention, if the victim is under 18 years of age), provided the offense was sexually motivated as defined in Section 10 of the Sex Offender Management Board Act,

1	11-6.5 (indecent solicitation of an adult),
2	11-14.3 that involves soliciting for a prostitute,
3	or 11-15 (soliciting for a prostitute, if the victim
4	is under 18 years of age),
5	subdivision (a)(2)(A) or (a)(2)(B) of Section
6	11-14.3, or Section 11-16 (pandering, if the victim is
7	under 18 years of age),
8	11-18 (patronizing a prostitute, if the victim is
9	under 18 years of age),
10	subdivision (a)(2)(C) of Section 11-14.3, or
11	Section 11-19 (pimping, if the victim is under 18
12	years of age).
13	If the offense was committed before July 1, 1999, it
14	is a sex offense requiring registration only when the
15	person is convicted of any felony after July 1, 2011, and
16	paragraph (2.1) of subsection (c) of Section 3 of this Act
17	applies.
18	(1.11) A violation or attempted violation of any of
19	the following Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the
20	Criminal Code of 2012 when the offense was committed on or
21	after August 22, 2002:
22	11-9 or 11-30 (public indecency for a third or
23	subsequent conviction).
24	If the third or subsequent conviction was imposed
25	before August 22, 2002, it is a sex offense requiring

registration only when the person is convicted of any

felony after July 1, 2011, and paragraph (2.1) of subsection (c) of Section 3 of this Act applies.

- (1.12) A violation or attempted violation of Section 5.1 of the Wrongs to Children Act or Section 11-9.1A of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 (permitting sexual abuse) when the offense was committed on or after August 22, 2002. If the offense was committed before August 22, 2002, it is a sex offense requiring registration only when the person is convicted of any felony after July 1, 2011, and paragraph (2.1) of subsection (c) of Section 3 of this Act applies.
- (2) A violation of any former law of this State substantially equivalent to any offense listed in subsection (B) of this Section.
- (C) A conviction for an offense of federal law, Uniform Code of Military Justice, or the law of another state or a foreign country that is substantially equivalent to any offense listed in subsections (B), (C), (E), and (E-5) of this Section shall constitute a conviction for the purpose of this Article. A finding or adjudication as a sexually dangerous person or a sexually violent person under any federal law, Uniform Code of Military Justice, or the law of another state or foreign country that is substantially equivalent to the Sexually Dangerous Persons Act or the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act shall constitute an adjudication for the purposes of this Article.

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(C-5) A person at least 17 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense who is convicted of first degree murder under Section 9-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, against a person under 18 years of age, shall be required to register for natural life. A conviction for an offense of federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister state, or foreign country law that is substantially equivalent to any offense listed in subsection (C-5) of this Section shall constitute a conviction for the purpose of this Article. This subsection (C-5) applies to a person who committed the offense before June 1, 1996 if: (i) the person is incarcerated in an Illinois Department of Corrections facility on August 20, 2004 (the effective date of Public Act 93-977), or (ii) subparagraph (i) does not apply and the person is convicted of any felony after July 1, 2011, and paragraph (2.1) of subsection (c) of Section 3 of this Act applies.

(C-6) A person who is convicted or adjudicated delinquent of first degree murder as defined in Section 9-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, against a person 18 years of age or over, shall be required to register for his or her natural life. A conviction for an offense of federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister state, or foreign country law that is substantially equivalent to any offense listed in subsection (C-6) of this Section shall constitute a conviction for the purpose of this Article. This subsection (C-6) does not apply to those individuals released

- from incarceration more than 10 years prior to January 1, 2012 (the effective date of Public Act 97-154).
  - (D) As used in this Article, "law enforcement agency having jurisdiction" means the Chief of Police in each of the municipalities in which the sex offender expects to reside, work, or attend school (1) upon his or her discharge, parole or release or (2) during the service of his or her sentence of probation or conditional discharge, or the Sheriff of the county, in the event no Police Chief exists or if the offender intends to reside, work, or attend school in an unincorporated area. "Law enforcement agency having jurisdiction" includes the location where out-of-state students attend school and where out-of-state employees are employed or are otherwise required to register.
  - (D-1) As used in this Article, "supervising officer" means the assigned Illinois Department of Corrections parole agent or county probation officer.
    - (E) As used in this Article, "sexual predator" means any person who, after July 1, 1999, is:
      - (1) Convicted for an offense of federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister state, or foreign country law that is substantially equivalent to any offense listed in subsection (E) or (E-5) of this Section shall constitute a conviction for the purpose of this Article. Convicted of a violation or attempted violation of any of the following Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code

1	of 2012:
2	10-5.1 (luring of a minor),
3	11-9.6 (abuse by an educator or authority figure),
4	11-14.4 that involves keeping a place of juvenile
5	prostitution, or 11-17.1 (keeping a place of juvenile
6	prostitution),
7	subdivision (a)(2) or (a)(3) of Section 11-14.4,
8	or Section 11-19.1 (juvenile pimping),
9	subdivision (a)(4) of Section 11-14.4, or Section
10	11-19.2 (exploitation of a child),
11	11-20.1 (child pornography),
12	11-20.1B or 11-20.3 (aggravated child
13	pornography),
14	11-1.20 or 12-13 (criminal sexual assault),
15	11-1.30 or 12-14 (aggravated criminal sexual
16	assault),
17	11-1.40 or 12-14.1 (predatory criminal sexual
18	assault of a child),
19	11-1.60 or 12-16 (aggravated criminal sexual
20	abuse),
21	12-33 (ritualized abuse of a child);
22	(2) (blank);
23	(3) declared as a sexually dangerous person pursuant
24	to the Sexually Dangerous Persons Act or any substantially
25	similar federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister
26	state, or foreign country law;

- (4) found to be a sexually violent person pursuant to the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act or any substantially similar federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister state, or foreign country law;
  - (5) convicted of a second or subsequent offense which requires registration pursuant to this Act. For purposes of this paragraph (5), "convicted" shall include a conviction under any substantially similar Illinois, federal, Uniform Code of Military Justice, sister state, or foreign country law;
    - (6) (blank); or
  - (7) if the person was convicted of an offense set forth in this subsection (E) on or before July 1, 1999, the person is a sexual predator for whom registration is required only when the person is convicted of a felony offense after July 1, 2011, and paragraph (2.1) of subsection (c) of Section 3 of this Act applies.
- (E-5) As used in this Article, "sexual predator" also means a person convicted of a violation or attempted violation of any of the following Sections of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012:
  - (1) Section 9-1 (first degree murder, when the victim was a person under 18 years of age and the defendant was at least 17 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense, provided the offense was sexually motivated as defined in Section 10 of the Sex Offender Management Board

1 Act);

- 2 (2) Section 11-9.5 (sexual misconduct with a person with a disability);
  - (3) when the victim is a person under 18 years of age, the defendant is not a parent of the victim, the offense was sexually motivated as defined in Section 10 of the Sex Offender Management Board Act, and the offense was committed on or after January 1, 1996: (A) Section 10-1 (kidnapping), (B) Section 10-2 (aggravated kidnapping), (C) Section 10-3 (unlawful restraint), and (D) Section 10-3.1 (aggravated unlawful restraint); and
  - (4) Section 10-5(b)(10) (child abduction committed by luring or attempting to lure a child under the age of 16 into a motor vehicle, building, house trailer, or dwelling place without the consent of the parent or lawful custodian of the child for other than a lawful purpose and the offense was committed on or after January 1, 1998, provided the offense was sexually motivated as defined in Section 10 of the Sex Offender Management Board Act).
  - (E-10) As used in this Article, "sexual predator" also means a person required to register in another State due to a conviction, adjudication or other action of any court triggering an obligation to register as a sex offender, sexual predator, or substantially similar status under the laws of that State.
    - (F) As used in this Article, "out-of-state student" means

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- any sex offender, as defined in this Section, or sexual 1 2 predator who is enrolled in Illinois, on a full-time or part-time basis, in any public or private educational 3 institution, including, but not limited to, any secondary 4 5 school, trade or professional institution, or institution of higher learning. 6
  - (G) As used in this Article, "out-of-state employee" means any sex offender, as defined in this Section, or sexual predator who works in Illinois, regardless of whether the individual receives payment for services performed, for a period of time of 10 or more days or for an aggregate period of time of 30 or more days during any calendar year. Persons who operate motor vehicles in the State accrue one day of employment time for any portion of a day spent in Illinois.
  - (H) As used in this Article, "school" means any public or private educational institution, including, but not limited to, any elementary or secondary school, trade or professional institution, or institution of higher education.
- (I) As used in this Article, "fixed residence" means any 19 20 and all places that a sex offender resides for an aggregate period of time of 5 or more days in a calendar year. 21
- (J) As used in this Article, "Internet protocol address" means the string of numbers by which a location on the Internet is identified by routers or other computers connected to the 25 Internet.
- (Source: P.A. 100-428, eff. 1-1-18.) 26