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1 AN ACT Relating to viewing of sexually explicit material from
2 public thoroughfares; and amending RCW 9.68.130.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.68.130 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 156 s 1 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of unlawful display of sexually explicit
7 material if he knowingly exhibits such material on a viewing screen so
8 that the sexually explicit material is easily visible from a public
9 thoroughfare, park, or playground or from one or more family dwelling
10 units.

11 (2) As used in this section:

12 (a) "Public thoroughfare" includes, but is not limited to, exterior
13 and interior walkways, aisles, or other routes of ingress and egress
14 used by the public;

15 (b) "Sexually explicit material" (~~as that term is used in this~~
16 ~~section~~)) means any pictorial material displaying direct physical
17 stimulation of unclothed genitals, masturbation, sodomy (i.e.
18 bestiality or oral or anal intercourse), flagellation or torture in the
19 context of a sexual relationship, or emphasizing the depiction of adult

1 human genitals: PROVIDED HOWEVER, That works of art or of
2 anthropological significance shall not be deemed to be within the
3 foregoing definition.

4 (3) Any person who violates subsection (1) of this section shall be
5 guilty of a misdemeanor.

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