§ 18 U.S.C. 2251

The focus of this law is preventing the sexual exploitation of children. It prohibits using, persuading, enticing, or coercing a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing child pornography. It also prohibits parents and legal guardians from knowingly permitting minors to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing child pornography. This law also covers printing, receiving, buying, producing, or exchanging child pornography or advertisements for child pornography.

§ 18 U.S.C. 2252

This law prohibits transporting child pornography by any means, including through electronic media or the postal system. It also prohibits knowingly receiving such material. The law also prohibits selling or possessing any child pornography that has been transported.

§ 42 U.S.C. 13032

The purpose of this law is to spell out the duties of ISPs in reporting child pornography. It also specifies the hefty fines that an ISP must pay if it knowingly and willfully fails to report such a discovery of child pornography.

State Laws: Michigan Laws Against Child Pornography

The Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Act establishes the state Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board. It also describes the powers and duties of this board.

Australian Laws Against Child Pornography

There are several laws in Australia dealing with child pornography. The following sections describe a pair of laws concerning child pornography sent over computer networks.

Criminal Code Act 1995 Section 474.19

This law prohibits a person from using a computer network to access, transmit, publish, distribute or make available child pornography material. The penalty for violating this law is imprisonment for 10 years.

Criminal Code Act 1995 Section 474.20

This law prohibits a person from possessing, producing, supplying, or obtaining child pornography material for use through a computer network. The penalty for violating this law is imprisonment for 10 years.

Austrian Laws Against Child Pornography

One of the major laws concerning child pornography in Austria is Austrian Penal Code § 207a. This law states that anyone who produces, imports, exports, offers, procures, transfers, or makes available child pornography will be sentenced to up to 3 years' imprisonment. It also spells out further punishments for those who violate the law for financial gain or who violate the law in a way that causes harm to the minor involved. The law also provides a punishment of 1 to 2 years in prison for anyone who possesses child pornography.

Belgian Laws Against Child Pornography

The following two sections describe two laws against child pornography in Belgium.

Article 383bis of the Penal Code

This law prohibits the display, sale, rental, distribution, manufacture, possession, or import of child pornography. Penalties for violating this law include fines, imprisonment for a month to a year, and forced labor for 10 to 15 years.

Article 380ter of the Penal Code

This law prohibits a person from publishing or distributing an offer of services of a sexual nature with a direct or indirect profit-making objective, when the publicity is either specifically addressed to minors or when the