

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**SESSION 1997**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1588**

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Sponsors: Senator Cooper.

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Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

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June 1, 1998

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 1997 GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
2 REGULAR SESSION 1998, TO CONSIDER A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT  
3 TO PROHIBIT THE DISSEMINATION OF OBSCENITIES BY COMPUTER  
4 TRANSMISSION, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF STATE COMPUTERS TO  
5 ACCESS OBSCENITIES, TO REGULATE CERTAIN USES OF STATE  
6 COMPUTERS, AND TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF APPROPRIATE  
7 SOFTWARE ON CERTAIN COMPUTERS ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC OR  
8 THE USE OF OTHER APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT SCHEMES TO SHIELD  
9 MINORS FROM OBSCENITIES TRANSMITTED BY COMPUTER.

10 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

11 Section 1. The 1997 General Assembly, Regular Session 1998, may consider  
12 "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DISSEMINATION OF  
13 OBSCENITIES BY COMPUTER TRANSMISSION, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF  
14 STATE COMPUTERS TO ACCESS OBSCENITIES, TO REGULATE CERTAIN  
15 USES OF STATE COMPUTERS, AND TO REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF  
16 APPROPRIATE SOFTWARE ON CERTAIN COMPUTERS ACCESSIBLE TO THE  
17 PUBLIC OR THE USE OF OTHER APPROPRIATE MANAGEMENT SCHEMES  
18 TO SHIELD MINORS FROM OBSCENITIES TRANSMITTED BY COMPUTER."

19 Section 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.