
18 U.S. Code § 2251A

Selling or buying of children

- (a) Any parent, legal guardian, or other person having custody or control of a minor who sells or otherwise transfers custody or control of such minor, or offers to sell or otherwise transfer custody of such minor either—
- (1) with knowledge that, as a consequence of the sale or transfer, the minor will be portrayed in a visual depiction engaging in, or assisting another person to engage in, sexually explicit conduct; or
 - (2) with intent to promote either—
 - (A) the engaging in of sexually explicit conduct by such minor for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct; or
 - (B) the rendering of assistance by the minor to any other person to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct;

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