

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 572

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2015

Mr. KIRK introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Stop Advertising Vic-  
5 tims of Exploitation Act of 2015” or the “SAVE Act of  
6 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADVERTISING THAT OFFERS CERTAIN COMMERCIAL ACTS.**  
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3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1591(a)(1) of title 18,  
4 United States Code, is amended by inserting “advertises,”  
5 after “obtains,”.

6 (b) **MENS REA REQUIREMENT.**—Section 1591(a) of  
7 title 18, United States Code, is amended in the undesig-  
8 nated matter following paragraph (2), by inserting “, ex-  
9 cept where, in an offense under paragraph (2), the act  
10 constituting the violation of paragraph (1) is advertising,”  
11 after “knowing, or”.

12 (c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Section 1591(b)  
13 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

14 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or obtained”  
15 and inserting “obtained, or advertised”; and

16 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “or obtained”  
17 and inserting “obtained, or advertised”.

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