

HB 1053 -- Sexual Offenders

Sponsor: Phillips

This bill makes changes in the laws governing child pornography.
The bill:

- (1) Changes possession of child pornography from a class A misdemeanor to a C felony. The crime becomes a class B felony when the offender possesses 100 or more images of child pornography;
- (2) Adds possession of child pornography to the list of crimes requiring the offender to register as a sex offender; and
- (3) Adds possession of child pornography to the list of sexual offenses for which an offender may be sentenced as a persistent sexual offender or as a predatory sexual offender.