

New law requires, in addition to all other program requirements and prior to final certification of production expenditures for a state-certified production, the motion picture production company to submit to the Department of Economic Development, office of entertainment industry development, a statement declaring that it is not required to maintain records for the certified production pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §2257. Federal law (18 U.S.C. §2257, Child Protection and Obscenity Enforcement Act) requires anyone who produces any material, including film, that contains one or more visual depictions of actual sexually explicit conduct to create and maintain records pertaining to every performer portrayed in that conduct.

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(Adds R.S. 51:940.1)