ABSTRACT

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Online prostitution became a form of crime that developed due to the advancement of science and technology, the increasing development of technology led to the proliferation of prostitution businesses using the internet as a means for transactions and offering prostitution. The advantage of using computer and internet technology was that transactions for prostitution activities no longer required meeting at places where Commercial Sex Workers usually peddled themselves, such as in localization areas or on the roadside. The approach used in this research was normative juridical. The juridical approach referred to applicable laws and regulations. In contrast, the normative approach was conducted by examining library materials or secondary data on legal principles and case studies, which meant library legal research. Several strategies and steps that the Gorontalo Regional Government could take to prevent online prostitution included: 1. Drafting Specific Regulations 2. Socialization and Public Education 3. Strengthening Reporting and Complaint Services 4. Cooperation with Law Enforcement Agencies. Preventing Online Prostitution in Gorontalo Province was a significant effort to maintain social order and protect the community, especially women and children. The community, in this case, also had a role in assisting law enforcement with true prostitution cases, where the community could report when there was indecent content on social media containing elements of online prostitution, and the police processed reports submitted by the community.

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