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1 AN ACT Relating to the distribution of intimate images; amending
2 RCW 9A.44.115; reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.515; and prescribing
3 penalties.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.44.115 and 2003 c 213 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) As used in this section:

8 (a) "Intimate areas" means any portion of a person's body or
9 undergarments that is covered by clothing and intended to be protected
10 from public view;

11 (b) "Photographs" or "films" means the making of a photograph,
12 motion picture film, videotape, digital image, or any other recording
13 or transmission of the image of a person;

14 (c) "Place where he or she would have a reasonable expectation of
15 privacy" means:

16 (i) A place where a reasonable person would believe that he or she
17 could disrobe in privacy, without being concerned that his or her
18 undressing was being photographed or filmed by another; or

1 (ii) A place where one may reasonably expect to be safe from casual
2 or hostile intrusion or surveillance;

3 (d) "Surveillance" means secret observation of the activities of
4 another person for the purpose of spying upon and invading the privacy
5 of the person;

6 (e) "Views" means the intentional looking upon of another person
7 for more than a brief period of time, in other than a casual or cursory
8 manner, with the unaided eye or with a device designed or intended to
9 improve visual acuity.

10 (2) A person commits the crime of voyeurism if, for the purpose of
11 arousing or gratifying the sexual desire of any person, he or she
12 knowingly views, photographs, or films:

13 (a) Another person without that person's knowledge and consent
14 while the person being viewed, photographed, or filmed is in a place
15 where he or she would have a reasonable expectation of privacy; or

16 (b) The intimate areas of another person without that person's
17 knowledge and consent and under circumstances where the person has a
18 reasonable expectation of privacy, whether in a public or private
19 place.

20 (3) Voyeurism is a class C felony.

21 (4) A person commits the crime of distributing private images on
22 the internet if he or she photographs or films intimate areas of
23 another person, under circumstances where the parties agree or
24 understand that the image shall remain private, and the person
25 subsequently distributes the image taken via the internet, with the
26 intent to cause serious emotional distress, and that the depicted
27 person suffers emotional distress.

28 (5) Distributing intimate images is a class C felony.

29 (6) This section does not apply to viewing, photographing, or
30 filming by personnel of the department of corrections or of a local
31 jail or correctional facility for security purposes or during
32 investigation of alleged misconduct by a person in the custody of the
33 department of corrections or the local jail or correctional facility.

34 ~~((+5))~~ (7) If a person is convicted of a violation of this
35 section, the court may order the destruction of any photograph, motion
36 picture film, digital image, videotape, or any other recording of an
37 image that was made by the person in violation of this section.

1 Criminal Mistreatment 1 (RCW
2 9A.42.020)
3 Indecent Liberties (with forcible
4 compulsion) (RCW
5 9A.44.100(1)(a))
6 Kidnapping 1 (RCW 9A.40.020)
7 Leading Organized Crime (RCW
8 9A.82.060(1)(a))
9 Malicious explosion 3 (RCW
10 70.74.280(3))
11 Sexually Violent Predator Escape
12 (RCW 9A.76.115)
13 IX Abandonment of Dependent Person 1
14 (RCW 9A.42.060)
15 Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130)
16 Explosive devices prohibited (RCW
17 70.74.180)
18 Hit and Run--Death (RCW
19 46.52.020(4)(a))
20 Homicide by Watercraft, by being
21 under the influence of intoxicating
22 liquor or any drug (RCW
23 79A.60.050)
24 Inciting Criminal Profiteering (RCW
25 9A.82.060(1)(b))
26 Malicious placement of an explosive 2
27 (RCW 70.74.270(2))
28 Robbery 1 (RCW 9A.56.200)
29 Sexual Exploitation (RCW 9.68A.040)
30 VIII Arson 1 (RCW 9A.48.020)
31 Commercial Sexual Abuse of a Minor
32 (RCW 9.68A.100)
33 Homicide by Watercraft, by the
34 operation of any vessel in a
35 reckless manner (RCW
36 79A.60.050)
37 Manslaughter 2 (RCW 9A.32.070)

1 Promoting Prostitution 1 (RCW
2 9A.88.070)
3 Theft of Ammonia (RCW 69.55.010)
4 Vehicular Homicide, by the operation
5 of any vehicle in a reckless manner
6 (RCW 46.61.520)
7 VII Burglary 1 (RCW 9A.52.020)
8 Child Molestation 2 (RCW 9A.44.086)
9 Civil Disorder Training (RCW
10 9A.48.120)
11 Dealing in depictions of minor engaged
12 in sexually explicit conduct 1
13 (RCW 9.68A.050(1))
14 Drive-by Shooting (RCW 9A.36.045)
15 Homicide by Watercraft, by disregard
16 for the safety of others (RCW
17 79A.60.050)
18 Indecent Liberties (without forcible
19 compulsion) (RCW 9A.44.100(1)
20 (b) and (c))
21 Introducing Contraband 1 (RCW
22 9A.76.140)
23 Malicious placement of an explosive 3
24 (RCW 70.74.270(3))
25 Negligently Causing Death By Use of a
26 Signal Preemption Device (RCW
27 46.37.675)
28 Sending, bringing into state depictions
29 of minor engaged in sexually
30 explicit conduct 1 (RCW
31 9.68A.060(1))
32 Unlawful Possession of a Firearm in
33 the first degree (RCW 9.41.040(1))
34 Use of a Machine Gun in Commission
35 of a Felony (RCW 9.41.225)

1 Vehicular Homicide, by disregard for
2 the safety of others (RCW
3 46.61.520)

4 VI Bail Jumping with Murder 1 (RCW
5 9A.76.170(3)(a))
6 Bribery (RCW 9A.68.010)
7 Incest 1 (RCW 9A.64.020(1))
8 Intimidating a Judge (RCW 9A.72.160)
9 Intimidating a Juror/Witness (RCW
10 9A.72.110, 9A.72.130)
11 Malicious placement of an imitation
12 device 2 (RCW 70.74.272(1)(b))
13 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
14 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
15 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.070(1))
16 Rape of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.44.079)
17 Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300)
18 Unlawful Storage of Ammonia (RCW
19 69.55.020)

20 V Abandonment of Dependent Person 2
21 (RCW 9A.42.070)
22 Advancing money or property for
23 extortionate extension of credit
24 (RCW 9A.82.030)
25 Bail Jumping with class A Felony
26 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(b))
27 Child Molestation 3 (RCW 9A.44.089)
28 Criminal Mistreatment 2 (RCW
29 9A.42.030)
30 Custodial Sexual Misconduct 1 (RCW
31 9A.44.160)
32 Dealing in Depictions of Minor
33 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
34 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.050(2))

1 Domestic Violence Court Order
2 Violation (RCW 10.99.040,
3 10.99.050, 26.09.300, 26.10.220,
4 26.26.138, 26.50.110, 26.52.070,
5 or 74.34.145)
6 Driving While Under the Influence
7 (RCW 46.61.502(6))
8 Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120)
9 Extortionate Extension of Credit (RCW
10 9A.82.020)
11 Extortionate Means to Collect
12 Extensions of Credit (RCW
13 9A.82.040)
14 Incest 2 (RCW 9A.64.020(2))
15 Kidnapping 2 (RCW 9A.40.030)
16 Perjury 1 (RCW 9A.72.020)
17 Persistent prison misbehavior (RCW
18 9.94.070)
19 Physical Control of a Vehicle While
20 Under the Influence (RCW
21 46.61.504(6))
22 Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW
23 9A.56.310)
24 Rape 3 (RCW 9A.44.060)
25 Rendering Criminal Assistance 1
26 (RCW 9A.76.070)
27 Sending, Bringing into State Depictions
28 of Minor Engaged in Sexually
29 Explicit Conduct 2 (RCW
30 9.68A.060(2))
31 Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1
32 (RCW 9A.44.093)
33 Sexually Violating Human Remains
34 (RCW 9A.44.105)
35 Stalking (RCW 9A.46.110)
36 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
37 Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070)

1 IV Arson 2 (RCW 9A.48.030)
2 Assault 2 (RCW 9A.36.021)
3 Assault 3 (of a Peace Officer with a
4 Projectile Stun Gun) (RCW
5 9A.36.031(1)(h))
6 Assault by Watercraft (RCW
7 79A.60.060)
8 Bribing a Witness/Bribe Received by
9 Witness (RCW 9A.72.090,
10 9A.72.100)
11 Cheating 1 (RCW 9.46.1961)
12 Commercial Bribery (RCW 9A.68.060)
13 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(4))
14 Endangerment with a Controlled
15 Substance (RCW 9A.42.100)
16 Escape 1 (RCW 9A.76.110)
17 Hit and Run--Injury (RCW
18 46.52.020(4)(b))
19 Hit and Run with Vessel--Injury
20 Accident (RCW 79A.60.200(3))
21 Identity Theft 1 (RCW 9.35.020(2))
22 Indecent Exposure to Person Under
23 Age Fourteen (subsequent sex
24 offense) (RCW 9A.88.010)
25 Influencing Outcome of Sporting Event
26 (RCW 9A.82.070)
27 Malicious Harassment (RCW
28 9A.36.080)
29 Possession of Depictions of a Minor
30 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
31 Conduct 2 (RCW 9.68A.070(2))
32 Residential Burglary (RCW
33 9A.52.025)
34 Robbery 2 (RCW 9A.56.210)
35 Theft of Livestock 1 (RCW 9A.56.080)
36 Threats to Bomb (RCW 9.61.160)

1 Trafficking in Stolen Property 1 (RCW
2 9A.82.050)
3 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
4 payment card transaction (RCW
5 9A.56.290(4)(b))
6 Unlawful transaction of health
7 coverage as a health care service
8 contractor (RCW 48.44.016(3))
9 Unlawful transaction of health
10 coverage as a health maintenance
11 organization (RCW 48.46.033(3))
12 Unlawful transaction of insurance
13 business (RCW 48.15.023(3))
14 Unlicensed practice as an insurance
15 professional (RCW 48.17.063(2))
16 Use of Proceeds of Criminal
17 Profiteering (RCW 9A.82.080 (1)
18 and (2))
19 Vehicle Prowling 2 (third or
20 subsequent offense) (RCW
21 9A.52.100(3))
22 Vehicular Assault, by being under the
23 influence of intoxicating liquor or
24 any drug, or by the operation or
25 driving of a vehicle in a reckless
26 manner (RCW 46.61.522)
27 Viewing of Depictions of a Minor
28 Engaged in Sexually Explicit
29 Conduct 1 (RCW 9.68A.075(1))
30 Willful Failure to Return from
31 Furlough (RCW 72.66.060)
32 III Animal Cruelty 1 (Sexual Conduct or
33 Contact) (RCW 16.52.205(3))
34 Assault 3 (Except Assault 3 of a Peace
35 Officer With a Projectile Stun
36 Gun) (RCW 9A.36.031 except
37 subsection (1)(h))

1 Assault of a Child 3 (RCW 9A.36.140)
2 Bail Jumping with class B or C Felony
3 (RCW 9A.76.170(3)(c))
4 Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030)
5 Communication with a Minor for
6 Immoral Purposes (RCW
7 9.68A.090)
8 Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW
9 9A.46.120)
10 Custodial Assault (RCW 9A.36.100)
11 Cyberstalking (subsequent conviction
12 or threat of death) (RCW
13 9.61.260(3))
14 Escape 2 (RCW 9A.76.120)
15 Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130)
16 Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020)
17 Intimidating a Public Servant (RCW
18 9A.76.180)
19 Introducing Contraband 2 (RCW
20 9A.76.150)
21 Malicious Injury to Railroad Property
22 (RCW 81.60.070)
23 Mortgage Fraud (RCW 19.144.080)
24 Negligently Causing Substantial Bodily
25 Harm By Use of a Signal
26 Preemption Device (RCW
27 46.37.674)
28 Organized Retail Theft 1 (RCW
29 9A.56.350(2))
30 Perjury 2 (RCW 9A.72.030)
31 Possession of Incendiary Device (RCW
32 9.40.120)
33 Possession of Machine Gun or Short-
34 Barreled Shotgun or Rifle (RCW
35 9.41.190)
36 Promoting Prostitution 2 (RCW
37 9A.88.080)

1 Retail Theft with Special
2 Circumstances 1 (RCW
3 9A.56.360(2))
4 Securities Act violation (RCW
5 21.20.400)
6 Tampering with a Witness (RCW
7 9A.72.120)
8 Telephone Harassment (subsequent
9 conviction or threat of death)
10 (RCW 9.61.230(2))
11 Theft of Livestock 2 (RCW 9A.56.083)
12 Theft with the Intent to Resell 1 (RCW
13 9A.56.340(2))
14 Trafficking in Stolen Property 2 (RCW
15 9A.82.055)
16 Unlawful Hunting of Big Game 1
17 (RCW 77.15.410(3)(b))
18 Unlawful Imprisonment (RCW
19 9A.40.040)
20 Unlawful Misbranding of Food Fish or
21 Shellfish 1 (RCW 69.04.938(3))
22 Unlawful possession of firearm in the
23 second degree (RCW 9.41.040(2))
24 Unlawful Taking of Endangered Fish
25 or Wildlife 1 (RCW
26 77.15.120(3)(b))
27 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
28 or Wildlife 1 (RCW
29 77.15.260(3)(b))
30 Unlawful Use of a Nondesignated
31 Vessel (RCW 77.15.530(4))
32 Vehicular Assault, by the operation or
33 driving of a vehicle with disregard
34 for the safety of others (RCW
35 46.61.522)
36 Willful Failure to Return from Work
37 Release (RCW 72.65.070)

1 II Commercial Fishing Without a License
2 1 (RCW 77.15.500(3)(b))
3 Computer Trespass 1 (RCW
4 9A.52.110)
5 Counterfeiting (RCW 9.16.035(3))
6 Distribution of Intimate Images (RCW
7 9A.44.115(4))
8 Engaging in Fish Dealing Activity
9 Unlicensed 1 (RCW 77.15.620(3))
10 Escape from Community Custody
11 (RCW 72.09.310)
12 Failure to Register as a Sex Offender
13 (second or subsequent offense)
14 (RCW 9A.44.132)
15 Health Care False Claims (RCW
16 48.80.030)
17 Identity Theft 2 (RCW 9.35.020(3))
18 Improperly Obtaining Financial
19 Information (RCW 9.35.010)
20 Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW
21 9A.48.070)
22 Organized Retail Theft 2 (RCW
23 9A.56.350(3))
24 Possession of Stolen Property 1 (RCW
25 9A.56.150)
26 Possession of a Stolen Vehicle (RCW
27 9A.56.068)
28 Retail Theft with Special
29 Circumstances 2 (RCW
30 9A.56.360(3))
31 Scrap Processing, Recycling, or
32 Supplying Without a License
33 (second or subsequent offense)
34 (RCW 19.290.100)
35 Theft 1 (RCW 9A.56.030)
36 Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW
37 9A.56.065)

1 Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-
2 purchased Property (valued at one
3 thousand five hundred dollars or
4 more) (RCW 9A.56.096(5)(a))
5 Theft with the Intent to Resell 2 (RCW
6 9A.56.340(3))
7 Trafficking in Insurance Claims (RCW
8 48.30A.015)
9 Unlawful factoring of a credit card or
10 payment card transaction (RCW
11 9A.56.290(4)(a))
12 Unlawful Participation of Non-Indians
13 in Indian Fishery (RCW
14 77.15.570(2))
15 Unlawful Practice of Law (RCW
16 2.48.180)
17 Unlawful Purchase or Use of a License
18 (RCW 77.15.650(3)(b))
19 Unlawful Trafficking in Fish, Shellfish,
20 or Wildlife 2 (RCW
21 77.15.260(3)(a))
22 Unlicensed Practice of a Profession or
23 Business (RCW 18.130.190(7))
24 Voyeurism (RCW 9A.44.115(2))
25 I Attempting to Elude a Pursuing Police
26 Vehicle (RCW 46.61.024)
27 False Verification for Welfare (RCW
28 74.08.055)
29 Forgery (RCW 9A.60.020)
30 Fraudulent Creation or Revocation of a
31 Mental Health Advance Directive
32 (RCW 9A.60.060)
33 Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW
34 9A.48.080)
35 Mineral Trespass (RCW 78.44.330)
36 Possession of Stolen Property 2 (RCW
37 9A.56.160)

1 Reckless Burning 1 (RCW 9A.48.040)
2 Spotlighting Big Game 1 (RCW
3 77.15.450(3)(b))
4 Suspension of Department Privileges 1
5 (RCW 77.15.670(3)(b))
6 Taking Motor Vehicle Without
7 Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075)
8 Theft 2 (RCW 9A.56.040)
9 Theft of Rental, Leased, or Lease-
10 purchased Property (valued at two
11 hundred fifty dollars or more but
12 less than one thousand five
13 hundred dollars) (RCW
14 9A.56.096(5)(b))
15 Transaction of insurance business
16 beyond the scope of licensure
17 (RCW 48.17.063)
18 Unlawful Fish and Shellfish Catch
19 Accounting (RCW
20 77.15.630(3)(b))
21 Unlawful Issuance of Checks or Drafts
22 (RCW 9A.56.060)
23 Unlawful Possession of Fictitious
24 Identification (RCW 9A.56.320)
25 Unlawful Possession of Instruments of
26 Financial Fraud (RCW 9A.56.320)
27 Unlawful Possession of Payment
28 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
29 Unlawful Possession of a Personal
30 Identification Device (RCW
31 9A.56.320)
32 Unlawful Production of Payment
33 Instruments (RCW 9A.56.320)
34 Unlawful Release of Deleterious Exotic
35 Wildlife (RCW 77.15.250(2)(b))
36 Unlawful Trafficking in Food Stamps
37 (RCW 9.91.142)

1 Unlawful Use of Food Stamps (RCW
2 9.91.144)
3 Unlawful Use of Net to Take Fish 1
4 (RCW 77.15.580(3)(b))
5 Unlawful Use of Prohibited Aquatic
6 Animal Species (RCW
7 77.15.253(3))
8 Vehicle Prowl 1 (RCW 9A.52.095)
9 Violating Commercial Fishing Area or
10 Time 1 (RCW 77.15.550(3)(b))

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