

By Senator Aronberg

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to voyeurism; amending s.
3 810.14, F.S.; revising the elements of the
4 offense of voyeurism in order to eliminate acts
5 of photographing, filming, videotaping, or
6 recording, which are made a crime under the
7 offense of video voyeurism; providing that a
8 person commits the offense of voyeurism when he
9 or she secretly observes another person when
10 the other person is in a location that provides
11 a reasonable expectation of privacy; providing
12 an effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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16 Section 1. Section 810.14, Florida Statutes, is
17 amended to read:

18 810.14 Voyeurism prohibited; penalties.--

19 (1) A person commits the offense of voyeurism when he
20 or she, with lewd, lascivious, or indecent intent, secretly
21 observes, ~~photographs, films, videotapes, or records~~ another
22 person when the ~~such~~ other person is located in a dwelling,
23 structure, or conveyance and such location provides a
24 reasonable expectation of privacy.

25 (2) A person who violates this section commits a
26 misdemeanor of the first degree for the first violation,
27 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

28 (3) A person who violates this section and who has
29 been previously convicted or adjudicated delinquent two or
30 more times of any violation of this section commits a felony
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1 of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
2 775.083, or s. 775.084.

3 (4) For purposes of this section, a person has been
4 previously convicted or adjudicated delinquent of a violation
5 of this section if the violation resulted in a conviction
6 sentenced separately, or an adjudication of delinquency
7 entered separately, prior to the current offense.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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11 SENATE SUMMARY

12 Revises the elements of the offense of voyeurism in order
13 to eliminate acts of photographing, filming, videotaping,
14 or recording, which are made a crime under the offense of
15 video voyeurism. Provides that a person commits the
16 offense of voyeurism when he or she secretly observes
17 another person when the other person is in a location
18 that provides a reasonable expectation of privacy.
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