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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the disclosure of sexually explicit images; creating s. 847.0136, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting an individual from disclosing a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person with the intent to harass such person if the individual knows or should have known such person did not consent to the disclosure; providing criminal penalties; providing for jurisdiction; providing exceptions; amending s. 921.244, F.S.; requiring a court to order that a person convicted of such offense be prohibited from having contact with the victim; providing criminal penalties for a violation of such order; providing that criminal penalties for certain offenses run consecutively with a sentence imposed for a violation of s. 847.0136, F.S.; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Section 847.0136, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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<u>847.0136 Prohibited electronic disclosure of sexually</u> explicit images; penalties; jurisdiction.—

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(1) As used in this section, the term:

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(a) "Disclose" means to publish, post, distribute, exhibit, advertise, offer, or transfer, or cause to be published, posted, distributed, exhibited, advertised, offered, or transferred.

(b) "Harass" means to engage in conduct directed at a

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specific person which causes substantial emotional distress to that person and serves no legitimate purpose.

- (c) "Identifiable person" means an individual in a sexually explicit image who can be identified through:
- 1. Visual recognition of any part of his or her body depicted in the sexually explicit image; or
- 2. Identifying information as defined in s. 397.311 which accompanies or is associated with the sexually explicit image.
- (d) "Sexually explicit image" means a private photograph, film, videotape, recording, or other reproduction of:
 - 1. Nudity; or
- 2. Sexual intercourse, including, but not limited to, oral sexual intercourse or anal sexual intercourse.
- (2) An individual may not intentionally and knowingly disclose a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person to a social networking service or a website, or by means of any other electronic medium, with the intent to harass such person, if the individual knows or should have known that the person depicted in the sexually explicit image did not consent to such disclosure.
- (3) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), an individual who violates this section commits a second degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- (b) An individual who is older than 18 years of age at the time he or she violates this section commits a first degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, if the violation involves a sexually explicit image of an individual who was younger than 16 years of age at the time the sexually explicit image was created.

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- (4) A violation of this section is committed within this state if any conduct that is an element of the offense described in subsection (2), or any harm to the identifiable person resulting from the offense described in subsection (2), occurs within this state.
- (5) This section does not apply to the disclosure of a sexually explicit image for:
- (a) The reporting, investigation, and prosecution of an alleged crime for law enforcement purposes.
- (b) Voluntary and consensual purposes in public or commercial settings.
- (6) This section does not impose liability on any provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. s. 230(f); of an information service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. s. 153; or of communications services, as defined in s. 202.11, for:
- (a) The transmission, storage, or caching of electronic communications or messages of other persons;
- (b) Other related telecommunications or commercial mobile radio service; or
 - (c) Content provided by another person.
- Section 2. Section 921.244, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 921.244 Order of no contact; penalties.-
- (1) At the time of sentencing an offender convicted of a violation of s. 794.011, s. 800.04, s. 847.0135(5), s. 847.0136, or any offense in s. 775.084(1) (b) 1.a.-o., the court shall order that the offender be prohibited from having any contact with the victim, directly or indirectly, including through a third

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person, for the duration of the sentence imposed. The court may reconsider the order upon the request of the victim if the request is made at any time after the victim has attained 18 years of age. In considering the request, the court shall conduct an evidentiary hearing to determine whether a change of circumstances has occurred which warrants a change in the court order prohibiting contact and whether it is in the best interest of the victim that the court order be modified or rescinded.

- (2) An Any offender who violates a court order issued under this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- (3) The punishment imposed under this section shall run consecutive to any former sentence imposed for a conviction for any offense under s. 794.011, s. 800.04, s. 847.0135(5), \underline{s} . 847.0136, or any offense in s. 775.084(1)(b)1.a.-o.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2014.