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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to prohibiting the dissemination of any image of a person to an obscene internet website, without such person's knowledge or consent

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Section 250.55 of the penal law, as added by chapter 69 of  
2     the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:  
3     S 250.55 Dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the second  
4     degree.  
5     A person is guilty of dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image  
6     in the second degree when [he]:  
7     1. HE or she, with knowledge of the unlawful conduct by which an image  
8     or images of the sexual or other intimate parts of another person or  
9     persons were obtained and such unlawful conduct would satisfy the essen-  
10    tial elements of the crime of unlawful surveillance in the first or  
11    second degree, intentionally disseminates such image or images[.]; OR  
12    2. WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT OF ANOTHER PERSON, HE OR SHE  
13    DISSEMINATES AN IMAGE OF SUCH OTHER PERSON TO A COMPUTER NETWORK INTER-  
14    NET WEBSITE WHICH HE OR SHE KNOWS IS OBSCENE, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION  
15    ONE OF SECTION 235.00 OF THIS CHAPTER.  
16    Dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the second degree  
17    is a class A misdemeanor.  
18    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
19    ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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