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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to unlawful surveillance in the first and second degrees

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

1 Section 1. Section 250.45 of the penal law, as added by chapter 69 of
2 the laws of 2003, subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 as amended by chapter 157 of
3 the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:
4 S 250.45 Unlawful surveillance in the second degree.
5 A person is guilty of unlawful surveillance in the second degree when:
6 1. For his or her own, or another person's amusement, entertainment,
7 or profit, or for the purpose of degrading or abusing a person, he or
8 she intentionally uses or installs, or permits the utilization or
9 installation of an imaging device to surreptitiously view, broadcast or
10 record a person dressing or undressing or the sexual or other intimate
11 parts of such person, OR SUCH PERSON TOGETHER IN THE SAME IMAGE WITH THE
12 SEXUAL OR OTHER INTIMATE PARTS OF ANY OTHER PERSON at a place and time
13 when such person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, without such
14 person's knowledge or consent; or
15 2. For his or her own, or another person's sexual arousal or sexual
16 gratification, he or she intentionally uses or installs, or permits the
17 utilization or installation of an imaging device to surreptitiously
18 view, broadcast or record a person dressing or undressing or the sexual
19 or other intimate parts of such person, OR SUCH PERSON TOGETHER IN THE
20 SAME IMAGE WITH THE SEXUAL OR OTHER INTIMATE PARTS OF ANY OTHER PERSON
21 at a place and time when such person has a reasonable expectation of
22 privacy, without such person's knowledge or consent; or
23 3. (a) For no legitimate purpose, he or she intentionally uses or
24 installs, or permits the utilization or installation of an imaging
25 device to surreptitiously view, broadcast or record a person in a
26 bedroom, changing room, fitting room, restroom, toilet, bathroom, wash-

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

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1 room, shower or any room assigned to guests or patrons in a motel, hotel
2 or inn, without such person's knowledge or consent.

3 (b) For the purposes of this subdivision, when a person uses or
4 installs, or permits the utilization or installation of an imaging
5 device in a bedroom, changing room, fitting room, restroom, toilet,
6 bathroom, washroom, shower or any room assigned to guests or patrons in
7 a hotel, motel or inn, there is a rebuttable presumption that such
8 person did so for no legitimate purpose; or

9 4. Without the knowledge or consent of a person, he or she inten-
10 tionally uses or installs, or permits the utilization or installation of
11 an imaging device to surreptitiously view, broadcast or record, under
12 the clothing being worn by such person, the sexual or other intimate
13 parts of such person, OR SUCH PERSON TOGETHER IN THE SAME IMAGE WITH THE
14 SEXUAL OR OTHER INTIMATE PARTS OF ANY OTHER PERSON.

15 Unlawful surveillance in the second degree is a class E felony.

16 S 2. Section 250.55 of the penal law, as added by chapter 69 of the
17 laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

18 S 250.55 Dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the second
19 degree.

20 A person is guilty of dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image
21 in the second degree when he or she, with knowledge of the unlawful
22 conduct by which an image or images [of the sexual or other intimate
23 parts] of another person or persons were obtained and such unlawful
24 conduct would satisfy the essential elements of the crime of unlawful
25 surveillance in the first or second degree, intentionally disseminates
26 such image or images.

27 Dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the second degree
28 is a class A misdemeanor.

29 S 3. Section 250.60 of the penal law, as added by chapter 69 of the
30 laws of 2003, subdivisions 1 and 2 as amended by chapter 157 of the laws
31 of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

32 S 250.60 Dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the first
33 degree.

34 A person is guilty of dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image
35 in the first degree when:

36 1. He or she, with knowledge of the unlawful conduct by which an image
37 or images [of the sexual or other intimate parts] of another person or
38 persons were obtained and such unlawful conduct would satisfy the essen-
39 tial elements of the crime of unlawful surveillance in the first or
40 second degree, sells or publishes such image or images; or

41 2. Having created a surveillance image in violation of section 250.45
42 or 250.50 of this article, or in violation of the law in any other
43 jurisdiction which includes all of the essential elements of either such
44 crime, or having acted as an accomplice to such crime, or acting as an
45 agent to the person who committed such crime, he or she intentionally
46 disseminates such unlawfully created image; or

47 3. He or she commits the crime of dissemination of an unlawful
48 surveillance image in the second degree and has been previously
49 convicted within the past ten years of dissemination of an unlawful
50 surveillance image in the first or second degree.

51 Dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the first degree is
52 a class E felony.

53 S 4. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-
54 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.