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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- recommitted to the Committee on Codes in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- 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 ENGAGING IN SEXUAL CONDUCT, AS DEFINED IN SUBDI-  
12    VISION TEN OF SECTION 130.00 OF THIS CHAPTER, at a place and time when  
13    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 ENGAGING IN SEXUAL CONDUCT, AS  
20    DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TEN OF SECTION 130.00 OF THIS CHAPTER, at a place  
21    and time when such person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, with-  
22    out such person's knowledge or consent; or

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

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1 3. (a) For no legitimate purpose, he or she intentionally uses or  
2 installs, or permits the utilization or installation of an imaging  
3 device to surreptitiously view, broadcast or record a person in a  
4 bedroom, changing room, fitting room, restroom, toilet, bathroom, wash-  
5 room, shower or any room assigned to guests or patrons in a motel, hotel  
6 or inn, without such person's knowledge or consent.

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

13 4. Without the knowledge or consent of a person, he or she inten-  
14 tionally uses or installs, or permits the utilization or installation of  
15 an imaging device to surreptitiously view, broadcast or record, under  
16 the clothing being worn by such person, the sexual or other intimate  
17 parts of such person OR A PERSON ENGAGING IN SEXUAL CONDUCT, AS DEFINED  
18 IN SUBDIVISION TEN OF SECTION 130.00 OF THIS CHAPTER.

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

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

22 S 250.55 Dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the second  
23 degree.

24 A person is guilty of dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image  
25 in the second degree when he or she, with knowledge of the unlawful  
26 conduct by which an image or images of the sexual or other intimate  
27 parts of another person or persons OR OF A PERSON ENGAGING IN SEXUAL  
28 CONDUCT, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION TEN OF SECTION 130.00 OF THIS CHAP-  
29 TER, were obtained and such unlawful conduct would satisfy the essential  
30 elements of the crime of unlawful surveillance in the first or second  
31 degree, intentionally disseminates such image or images.

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

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

37 S 250.60 Dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the first  
38 degree.

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

41 1. He or she, with knowledge of the unlawful conduct by which an image  
42 or images of the sexual or other intimate parts of another person or  
43 persons OR OF A PERSON ENGAGING IN SEXUAL CONDUCT, AS DEFINED IN SUBDI-  
44 VISION TEN OF SECTION 130.00 OF THIS CHAPTER, were obtained and such  
45 unlawful conduct would satisfy the essential elements of the crime of  
46 unlawful surveillance in the first or second degree, sells or publishes  
47 such image or images; or

48 2. Having created a surveillance image in violation of section 250.45  
49 or 250.50 of this article, or in violation of the law in any other  
50 jurisdiction which includes all of the essential elements of either such  
51 crime, or having acted as an accomplice to such crime, or acting as an  
52 agent to the person who committed such crime, he or she intentionally  
53 disseminates such unlawfully created image; or

54 3. He or she commits the crime of dissemination of an unlawful  
55 surveillance image in the second degree and has been previously

1 convicted within the past ten years of dissemination of an unlawful  
2 surveillance image in the first or second degree.

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

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