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Introduced by M. of A. PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee
on Codes

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 ASSEM-
BLY, 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

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

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1 device to surreptitiously view, broadcast or record a person in a
2 bedroom, changing room, fitting room, restroom, toilet, bathroom, wash-
3 room, shower or any room assigned to guests or patrons in a motel, hotel
4 or inn, without such person's knowledge or consent.

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

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

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

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

20 S 250.55 Dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the second
21 degree.

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

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

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

34 S 250.60 Dissemination of an unlawful surveillance image in the first
35 degree.

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

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

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

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

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

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