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Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 establishing the offense of unlawful violent recording, and including in the offense of conspiracy in the fourth degree, the commission of a crime involving physical injury while knowing an image thereof is being viewed, broadcast or recorded

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 105.10 of the penal law, as
2 amended by chapter 489 of the laws of 2000, is amended and a new subdi-
3 vision 4 is added to read as follows:
4 3. the felony of money laundering in the third degree as defined in
5 section 470.10 of this chapter, be performed, he or she agrees with one
6 or more persons to engage in or cause the performance of such
7 conduct[.]; OR
8 4. THE FELONY OF UNLAWFUL VIOLENT RECORDING AS DEFINED IN SECTION
9 245.15 OF THIS PART, BE PERFORMED, HE OR SHE AGREES WITH ONE OR MORE
10 PERSONS TO ENGAGE IN OR CAUSE THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH CONDUCT.
11 S 2. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 245.15 to read
12 as follows:
13 S 245.15 UNLAWFUL VIOLENT RECORDING.
14 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF UNLAWFUL VIOLENT RECORDING WHEN, AFTER PLAC-
15 ING AND ENABLING FOR USE, AFFIXING AND ENABLING FOR USE, OR ARRANGING
16 FOR THE USE OF ONE OR MORE IMAGING DEVICES TO RECORD HIS OR HER ACTIONS,
17 HE OR SHE COMMITS OR ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE AS
18 DEFINED IN SECTION 120.00 OF THIS PART OR A VIOLENT FELONY OFFENSE AS
19 DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 70.02 OF THIS CHAPTER, KNOWING

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

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1 THAT SUCH IMAGING DEVICE IS BEING USED TO VIEW, BROADCAST OR RECORD THE
2 COMMISSION OR ATTEMPTED COMMISSION OF SUCH OFFENSE.

3 2. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "IMAGING DEVICE" MEANS ANY MECHANICAL,
4 DIGITAL OR ELECTRONIC VIEWING DEVICE, CAMERA, CELLULAR PHONE OR ANY
5 OTHER INSTRUMENT CAPABLE OF RECORDING, STORING OR TRANSMITTING VISUAL
6 IMAGES THAT CAN BE UTILIZED TO OBSERVE A PERSON.

7 UNLAWFUL VIOLENT RECORDING IS A CLASS E FELONY.

8 S 3. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of the penal law,
9 as amended by chapter 7 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 (d) Class E violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit any of the
12 felonies of criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as
13 defined in subdivision five, six, seven or eight of section 265.02 as a
14 lesser included offense of that section as defined in section 220.20 of
15 the criminal procedure law, persistent sexual abuse as defined in
16 section 130.53, aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree as defined
17 in section 130.65-a, falsely reporting an incident in the second degree
18 as defined in section 240.55 and placing a false bomb or hazardous
19 substance in the second degree as defined in section 240.61; AND
20 CONSPIRACY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION FOUR OF
21 SECTION 105.10 AND UNLAWFUL VIOLENT RECORDING AS DEFINED IN SECTION
22 245.15 OF THIS CHAPTER.

23 S 4. Subdivision 2 of section 70.25 of the penal law, as amended by
24 chapter 56 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

25 2. When more than one sentence of imprisonment is imposed on a person
26 for two or more offenses committed through a single act or omission, or
27 through an act or omission which in itself constituted one of the
28 offenses and also was a material element of the other, the sentences,
29 except if one or more of such sentences is for a violation of SUBDIVI-
30 SION FOUR OF SECTION 105.10 OR section 245.15 OR 270.20 of this chapter,
31 must run concurrently.

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