

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 612

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:283(H), relative to offenses
3 affecting public morals; to provide relative to the crimes of video voyeurism; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:283(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:283(H)
7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §283. Video voyeurism; penalties

9 A. Video voyeurism is any of the following:

10 (1) The use of any camera, videotape, photo-optical, photo-electric,
11 ~~unmanned aircraft system~~, or any other image recording device, or an unmanned
12 aircraft system equipped with any camera, videotape, photo-optical, photo-electric,
13 or any other image recording device, for the purpose of observing, viewing,
14 photographing, filming, or videotaping a person where that person has not consented
15 to the specific instance of observing, viewing, photographing, filming, or videotaping
16 and either:

17 (a) ~~it~~ It is for a lewd or lascivious purpose.

1 (b) The observing, viewing, photographing, filming, or videotaping is as
 2 described in Paragraph(B)(3) of this Section and occurs in a place where an
 3 identifiable person has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

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5 H. This Section shall not apply to any bona fide news or public interest
 6 broadcast, website, video, report, or event and shall not be construed to affect the
 7 rights of any news-gathering organization.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____