ACT No. 630

HOUSE BILL NO. 612

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BY REPRESENTATIVES STOKES, BACALA, BAGNERIS, TERRY BROWN, CARPENTER, CONNICK, FALCONER, LANCE HARRIS, HAZEL, HODGES, HOWARD, HUNTER, IVEY, JORDAN, MACK, MARCELLE, JAY MORRIS, NORTON, PYLANT, RICHARD, STAGNI, AND STEFANSKI

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,
1	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. 4 H. This Section shall not apply to any bona fide news or public interest 5 broadcast, website, video, report, or event and shall not be construed to affect the 6 7 rights of any news-gathering organization. 8 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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