



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 923

SENATE BILL NO. 2535

By Yarbrow

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2789

By Powell, Shaw, Lamberth, Grills, Hurt, Eldridge, Ogles, Gillespie, Thompson, Love, Clemmons, Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to unlawful exposure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-318, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) A person commits unlawful exposure who, with the intent to cause emotional distress, distributes an image of the intimate part or parts of another identifiable person or an image of an identifiable person engaged in sexually explicit conduct if:

(1) The image was photographed or recorded under circumstances where the parties agreed or understood that the image would remain private; and

(2) The person depicted in the image suffers emotional distress.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-318(b), is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

() "Identifiable person" means a person who is identifiable from the image itself or from information transmitted in connection with the image;

() "Sexually explicit conduct" has the same meaning as defined in § 39-13-301;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 11, 2022



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR