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HOUSE BILL NO. 265

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CRIME: Provides relative to conduct that constitutes the crime of video voyeurism

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:283(A)(4), relative to video voyeurism; to provide for additional conduct
3 that constitutes the crime of video voyeurism; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:283(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §283. Video voyeurism; penalties

7 A. Video voyeurism is any of the following:

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9 (4) The use of any camera, videotape, photo-optical, photo-electric, or any
10 other image recording device or an unmanned aircraft system equipped with any
11 camera, videotape, photo-optical, photo-electric, or any other image recording device
12 for the purpose of observing, viewing, photographing, filming, or videotaping the
13 body of a deceased person.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds observing, viewing, photographing, filming, or videotaping the body of a deceased person as conduct that constitutes the crime of video voyeurism.

Present law provides for the crime of video voyeurism and provides for penalties.

Proposed law retains present law and adds, as conduct that constitutes the crime of video voyeurism, the use of certain image or recording devices or an unmanned aircraft system equipped with certain image or recording devices for the purpose of observing, viewing, photographing, filming, or videotaping the body of a deceased person.

(Adds R.S. 14:283(A)(4))