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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing the offense of criminal voyeurism and
2 providing a penalty.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 727.8A CRIMINAL VOYEURISM.

2 A person who observes or records the activity of another
3 person by any means commits a serious misdemeanor if all of
4 the following criteria are established:

5 a. The person has no right or authority to observe or
6 record the activity of the other person.

7 b. At the time that the observation or recording of the
8 activity is made, the other person is in a dwelling or
9 occupied structure.

10 c. The other person has a reasonable expectation of
11 privacy.

12 d. The other person has not consented to being observed.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill establishes a new serious misdemeanor offense of
15 criminal voyeurism. The offense occurs when a person observes
16 or records the activity of another person without right
17 authority, or consent and the other person is in a dwelling or
18 occupied structure and has a reasonable expectation of
19 privacy. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by imprisonment
20 not to exceed one year and a fine of at least \$250 but not
21 more than \$1,500.

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