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

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

7 b. At the time that the visual observation or recording of
8 the 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 visually
13 observed or recorded.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill establishes a new serious misdemeanor offense of
16 criminal voyeurism. The offense occurs when a person visually
17 observes or records the activity of another person without
18 right, authority, or consent and the other person is in a
19 dwelling or occupied structure and has a reasonable
20 expectation of privacy. A serious misdemeanor is punishable
21 by imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine of at least
22 \$250 but not more than \$1,500.

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