

House File 281 - Introduced

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BY JONES

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the criminal offense of invasion of privacy,
2 and providing penalties.

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

1 Section 1. Section 709.21, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The other person ~~does not have knowledge about and~~
4 does not consent or is unable to consent to being viewed,
5 photographed, or filmed.

6 EXPLANATION

7 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
8 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

9 This bill relates to the criminal offense of invasion of
10 privacy.

11 The bill strikes, as an element of the offense, the
12 requirement that the victim of an invasion of privacy offense
13 does not have knowledge about being viewed, photographed, or
14 filmed, while in a state of full or partial nudity, and with a
15 reasonable expectation of privacy.

16 A person who commits invasion of privacy commits an
17 aggravated misdemeanor and is required to register as a sex
18 offender. A person who commits invasion of privacy is also
19 subject to a 10-year special sentence under Code section
20 903B.2.