

CHAPTER 1065

HARASSMENT — NONCONSENSUAL DISCLOSURE OF VISUAL DEPICTIONS OF NUDITY OR SEX ACTS — SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

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AN ACT relating to harassment by the dissemination, publishing, distribution, or posting of a visual depiction showing another person in a state of full or partial nudity or engaged in a sex act that has been altered to falsely depict another person, and making penalties applicable.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 692A.102, subsection 1](#), paragraph a, subparagraph (6), subparagraph division (a), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

(a) ~~Harassment~~ Except as provided in subparagraph division (0b), harassment in violation of [section 708.7, subsection 1, 2, or 3](#), if a determination is made that the offense was sexually motivated pursuant to [section 692A.126](#).

Sec. 2. [Section 692A.102, subsection 1](#), paragraph a, subparagraph (6), Code 2024, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph division:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (0b) Harassment in violation of [section 708.7, subsection 1](#), paragraph “a”, subparagraph (5), if committed by a person eighteen years of age or older.

Sec. 3. [Section 708.7, subsection 1](#), paragraph a, subparagraph (5), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

(5) Disseminates, publishes, distributes, posts, or causes to be disseminated, published, distributed, or posted a ~~photograph or film~~ visual depiction as defined in [section 728.1](#) showing another person in a state of full or partial nudity or engaged in a sex act, ~~knowing that to which~~ the other person has not consented to the dissemination, publication, distribution, or posting. Notwithstanding [subsection 5](#), a person eighteen years of age or older who commits a violation of this subparagraph shall be required to register as a sex offender pursuant to the provisions of [chapter 692A](#). For purposes of [this section](#), “another person” includes an individual, recognizable by the person’s face, likeness, or other distinguishing features, whose image is used to create, adapt, or modify a visual depiction to depict that other person in a manner as described in this subparagraph.

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