



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5563

LCO No. 1880

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING VOYEURISM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53a-189a of the general statutes, as amended by
2 section 1 of public act 03-114, is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

4 (a) A person is guilty of voyeurism when, with malice or intent to
5 arouse or satisfy the sexual desire of such person or any other person,
6 such person knowingly photographs, films, videotapes or otherwise
7 records (1) the image of another person [(1)] (A) without the
8 knowledge and consent of such other person, [(2)] (B) while such other
9 person is not in plain view, and [(3)] (C) under circumstances where
10 such other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, or (2) the
11 intimate areas of another person (A) without the knowledge and
12 consent of such other person, and (B) under circumstances where such
13 other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, whether in a
14 public or private place.

15 (b) For the purposes of this section, "intimate areas" means any
16 portion of a person's body or undergarments that is covered by

17 clothing and intended to be protected from public view.

18 [(b)] (c) Voyeurism is a class D felony.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2004</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the photographing or filming of any portion of a person's body or undergarments that is covered by clothing and intended to be protected from public view without that person's consent and under circumstances where such person has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]