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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill establishes new penalties in the interference with privacy statute for persons who, without consent, record images of others in restrooms, locker rooms, or changing rooms.

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- 1**     **Registration required.** Requires offenders convicted of committing felony violations of the new crime created in section 2 to register as predatory offenders.
- 2**     **Nonconsensual photographs and videos.**
  - Para. (a).** Establishes criminal liability for a person who knowingly takes a photograph, records a digital image, makes a video record, or transmits live video of another person, without that person's consent, in a restroom, locker room, or changing room.
  - Para. (b).** Establishes criminal liability for a person who knowingly disseminates, or permits to be disseminated, an image or recording made in violation of paragraph (a) or subdivision 1. (Subdivision 1 prohibits a variety of other acts of surreptitious recording in places where the victims would have a reasonable expectation of privacy.)
  - Para. (c).** Establishes a gross misdemeanor penalty for violations of Paragraph (a) that do not involve aggravating factors.
  - Para. (d).** Establishes a 3-year felony for violations of Paragraph (a) when the victim is a minor under the age of 18.
  - Para. (e).** Establishes a 3-year felony for violations of Paragraph (a) when the perpetrator is a registered predatory offender.

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**Para. (f).** Establishes a 3-year felony for violations of Paragraph (b) that do not involve aggravating factors.

**Para. (g).** Establishes a 5-year felony for violations of Paragraph (b) when the victim is a minor under the age of 18.

**Para. (h).** Establishes a 5-year felony for violations of Paragraph (b) when the perpetrator is a registered predatory offender.

**Para. (i).** Creates exceptions to the prohibitions contained in Paragraphs (a) and (b) for: (1) law enforcement officers; and (2) commercial establishments that post signs warning visitors that they are subject to surveillance.