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- 1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding
 Section 11-20.4 as follows:
- 6 (720 ILCS 5/11-20.4 new)

Sec. 11-20.4. Dissemination of nude images; written
<u>consent.</u>
<u>(a) Elements of the offense. It is unlawful for a person to</u>

10 <u>upload on the Internet an electronic nude image of another</u> 11 <u>person without the written consent of the person whose nude</u> 12 <u>image was uploaded and with the intent to injure the reputation</u> 13 <u>of the other person or with the intent to cause emotional</u> 14 distress to the other person.

15 (b) It is unlawful for a person to disseminate a video 16 recording of another person without the written consent of the 17 person whose nude image was disseminated and with the intent to 18 injure the reputation of the other person or with the intent to 19 cause emotional distress to the other person.

20 (c) Sentence. A person who violates this Section is guilty 21 of a Class A misdemeanor.

22 (d) Exemptions. Nothing in this Section shall be construed 23 to prohibit:

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1	(1) the dissemination of a nude image of an infant or
2	toddler that is not child pornography under Section
3	<u>11-20.1; or</u>
4	(2) the depiction of a nude image in a museum or place
5	of worship that is not obscenity under Section 11-20 or
6	child pornography under Section 11-20.1.
7	(e) Definitions. For the purposes of this Section:
8	"Computer", "computer program", and "data" have the
9	meanings ascribed to them in Section 16D-2 of this Code.
10	"Depiction" means a computer program or data that,
11	after being processed by a computer either alone or in
12	conjunction with one or more computer programs, results in
13	<u>a visual depiction on a computer monitor, screen, or</u>
14	display.
15	"Disseminate" means (i) to sell, distribute, exchange,
16	or transfer possession, whether with or without
17	consideration or (ii) to make a depiction by computer
18	available for distribution or downloading through the
19	facilities of any telecommunications network or through
20	any other means of transferring computer programs or data
21	to a computer.
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	"Internet" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section
23	"Internet" has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 16J-5 of this Code.
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