

HB 1334 -- REVENGE PORNOGRAPHY

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This bill specifies that a person commits the crime of revenge pornography, a class B misdemeanor, if he or she photographs, records, or knowingly receives and republishes an image of an intimate body part or parts of another identifiable person, under circumstances where the parties understand that the image shall remain private and intends to and causes serious emotional distress.

Publishing pornography for revenge will be a class A misdemeanor if the violator has previously been convicted of this crime or the image depicts a minor under seventeen years of age.

The bill provides that the violator will also be subject to a private cause of action from the depicted person and no physical manifestation of either humiliation or embarrassment is necessary for damages to be shown.