

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Huffman
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Johnson

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 20 – 2 – 0

House

Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, G. Smith

Nays: Shields

Exc:

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Whitsett, Winters

Nays: Walker

Exc:

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Meeting Date: 6/25

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: This bill would modify the crime of invasion of privacy by increasing the sanction from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class C felony, a \$125,000 fine or both. In addition, the offender would be required to register as a sex offender.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the bill
- Technology

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: This bill would make a conviction for invasion of privacy a Class C felony and require the defendant, age 18 or older, to register as a sex offender if found guilty. This bill also clarifies the definition of nudity to include any uncovered or less than opaquely covered part of a person's genitalia or female breast. In changing the definition of nudity, the measure removes the requirement that the victim be "post-pubescent". Under current statute, a person could not be convicted of invasion of privacy if the victim is a pre-pubescent child.