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Catch Title: **Unlawful dissemination of an intimate image.**

Subject: Creation of the crime of unlawful dissemination of an intimate image.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The bill draft creates a crime for the nonconsensual dissemination of an intimate image.
- The bill provides definitions for relevant terms including: "displaying sexual acts"; "disseminate"; "image"; "intimate image"; "intimate parts"; "sexual acts" and "social media".
- The bill criminalizes the acts of a person eighteen (18) years of age or older who:
 - Disseminates an intimate image of another person;
 - Knew or should have known that the depicted person had a reasonable expectation that the image would remain private and did not expressly give consent to the dissemination; and
 - Intended to humiliate, harm, harass, threaten or coerce another, or disseminated the image for sexual gratification or arousal of others.
- The bill provides that unlawful dissemination of an intimate image is a misdemeanor, punishable by not more than one (1) year imprisonment, a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or both.
- The bill provides that the newly created crime shall not be construed to impose criminal liability on the provider of an interactive computer service, an information service or a telecommunications service for content provided by another person.

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