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A Bill

SENATE BILL

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER FROM
10 RECORDING A PERSON UNDER FOURTEEN (14) YEARS OF AGE
11 IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL
12 USE OF A RECORDING OF A PERSON UNDER FOURTEEN (14)
13 YEARS OF AGE ONLINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 14, Subchapter 1, is amended
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 5-14-135. Registered offender prohibited from recording a person under
30 14 years of age – Unlawful use of recording online.

31 (a) As used in this section, "record" means to photograph, make,
32 capture, generate, or save a print, negative, slide, motion picture, computer
33 data file, videotape, or other mechanically, electronically, or chemically
34 reproduced visual image or material.

35 (b) It is unlawful for a person who is required to register under the
36 Sex Offender Registration Act of 1997, § 12-12-901 et seq., and who has been



1 assessed as a Level 3 or Level 4 offender to knowingly:

2 (1) Record a person under fourteen (14) years of age after the
3 person has previously been notified by a law enforcement officer, judge, or
4 parole or probation officer not to record a person under fourteen (14) years
5 of age; or

6 (2) Use or post a recording of a person under fourteen (14)
7 years of age on an online social media platform or other internet website
8 that allows the using or posting of a recording in any form.

9 (c) A violation of this section is a Class D felony.

10 (d) It is a defense to prosecution under this section that the person:

11 (1) Received permission from the parent or guardian of the
12 person under fourteen (14) years of age to record the person under fourteen
13 (14) years of age or to use or post a recording of the person under fourteen
14 (14) years of age on an online social media platform or other internet
15 website that allows the using or posting of a recording; or

16 (2) Is the parent or guardian of the person under fourteen (14)
17 years of age who was recorded or whose recording was used or posted on an
18 online social media platform or other internet website that allows the using
19 or posting of a recording.

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