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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 461

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

A bill for an act

misrepresentation; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter

relating to crime; providing for the crime of digital picture and recording

1.4	609.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.6	Section 1. [609.8915] DIGITAL PICTURE AND RECORDING
1.7	MISREPRESENTATION.
1.8	(a) A person is guilty of digital picture and recording misrepresentation if the person
1.9	intentionally alters a digital picture or recording of another person or owned by another
1.10	person:
1.11	(1) without obtaining the subject person's or owner's consent;
1.12	(2) with the intent to cause a recipient of the altered digital picture or recording to
1.13	reasonably believe that the subject person or owner authorized or transmitted the digital
1.14	picture or recording by a means including, at a minimum, e-mail, text message, or posting
1.15	on the Internet; and
1.16	(3) with the intent to harm, defraud, or maliciously misrepresent:
1.17	(i) the subject person or owner; or
1.18	(ii) an event presented, attended, or both, by the subject person or owner, or personal or
1.19	real property owned by the subject person or owner.
1.20	(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Section 1.

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2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies to crimes

2.2 committed on or after that date.

Section 1. 2