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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 5114

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; making it a crime to nudify an image of another; providing
1.3 criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
1.4 617.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. 617.265 NUDIFICATION.

1.7 Subdivision 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, "nudify" means the process by
1.8 which:

1.9 (1) an image or video is altered or generated to depict an intimate part not depicted in
1.10 an original unaltered image or video of an identifiable individual; and

1.11 (2) the altered or generated image or video is so realistic that a reasonable person would
1.12 believe that the intimate part belongs to the identifiable individual.

1.13 Subd. 2. Criminal penalty. A person who intentionally nudifies an image or video of
1.14 another person while knowing or having reason to know that the subject of the image or
1.15 video did not consent to the nudification is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to
1.16 imprisonment for not more than two years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$4,000,
1.17 or both.

1.18 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2026, and applies to crimes
1.19 committed on or after that date.