

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1981

By: Garrison Of the Senate  
and  
Smithson of the House

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6 [ crimes and punishment - offense for distribution of  
7 certain images - codification -  
8 effective date ]  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 650.12 of Title 21, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to upload video or  
15 digital images to any website that is accessible by the public via  
16 the Internet when the video or digital images are recorded by any  
17 electronic device capable of recording such material and the  
18 material recorded contains a prosecutable offense of assault and  
19 battery involving at least one minor. To constitute a violation of  
20 this section, the person or persons uploading the recording or image  
21 shall have known or should have known that one or more persons in  
22 the alleged assault and battery is a minor, or the person or persons  
23 uploading the recording or image assisted in any manner with the  
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1 conduct of the parties involved with the alleged assault and  
2 battery.

3 A person in violation of this section, upon conviction, shall be  
4 guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not more than  
5 Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each offense.

6 B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person  
7 employed by a media entity whose recording or image is used in the  
8 furtherance of their employment responsibilities or to any person  
9 whose recording or image is used in cooperation with a law  
10 enforcement investigation.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

12 Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 2010.

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