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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 22, 2010

Committee Substitute for
Senate Bill No. 1981

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1981 - By: Garrison of the Senate and Smithson of the House.

[crimes and punishment - offense for distribution of certain images - codification - effective date]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

It shall be unlawful for any person to upload video or digital images to any website that is accessible by the public via the Internet when the video or digital images are recorded by any electronic device capable of recording such material and the material recorded contains a prosecutable offense of assault and battery involving at least one minor. To constitute a violation of this section, the person or persons conducting the recording shall have prior knowledge that a potential assault and battery was about to occur.

A person in violation of this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine up to Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for each offense.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.
2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 2-17-10 - DO PASS, As
3 Amended and Coauthored.