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**Bill Analysis**

SB 2182 creates the Uniform Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act. The measure establishes a cause of action against any person or entity that caused harm using with the intentional or threatened disclosure of an intimate image that was private without the depicted individual's consent. The measure specifies that consent to the creation of the image does not establish by itself that the individual consented to the disclosure of the intimate image and provides that a depicted individual retains a reasonable expectation of privacy. The measure allows such disclosure if it was made in good faith to law enforcement, during the course of a legal proceeding, used as medical education, or in the course of an investigation into unlawful conduct or unsolicited and unwelcome conduct. Such disclosure may also be made if it is in the interest of the public or is intended to aid the depicted individual. The measure authorizes the court to exclude or redact from all pleadings and documents filed in the action other identifying characteristics of the plaintiff. Plaintiffs may recover the greater of economic damages or \$10,000.00 plus amount equal to any monetary gain made by the defendant from disclosure of the intimate image as well as punitive damages. The measure requires the action to be brought within 4 years of the disclosure.

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