CHAPTER 179 HB 97-FN - FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL 97-FN

AN ACT establishing an additional penalty for a violation of privacy.

SPONSORS: Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Sen.

Abbas, Dist 22; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Altschiller, Dist

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COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill increases the penalty for certain offenses that constitute a violation of privacy.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics*.

Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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establishing an additional penalty for a violation of privacy.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 179:1 New Paragraph; Breaches of the Peace; Violation of Privacy. Amend RSA 644:9 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:
- VI. Any person who is convicted of a second or subsequent offense under paragraphs I-III-a, based on a complaint which alleged that the person has had one or more prior convictions under paragraphs I-III-a, or under a reasonably equivalent offense in an out-of-state jurisdiction, shall be guilty of a class B felony.
 - 179:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

Approved: August 04, 2023 Effective Date: January 01, 2024