

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred House Bill No. 626
3 entitled “An act relating to sexual extortion, voyeurism, and disclosure of
4 sexually explicit images without consent” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that
6 the bill be amended in Sec. 1, 13 V.S.A. § 2605, by striking out subsection (j)
7 and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (j) to read as follows:

8 (j) Penalties.

9 (1) For a first offense involving a victim who is 18 years of age or older,
10 a person who violates subsection (b), (c), or (d), ~~or (e)~~ of this section shall be
11 imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both.
12 For a second or subsequent offense involving a victim who is 18 years of age
13 or older, a person who violates subsection (b), (c), or (d), ~~or (e)~~ of this section
14 shall be imprisoned not more than three years or fined not more than
15 \$5,000.00, or both.

16 (2) For a first offense involving a victim who is under 18 years of age, a
17 person who violates subsection (b), (c), or (d) of this section shall be
18 imprisoned not more than three years or fined not more than \$5,000.00, or
19 both. For a second or subsequent offense involving a victim who is under 18
20 years of age, a person who violates subsection (b), (c), or (d) of this section

1 shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than
2 \$10,000.00, or both.

3 (3) A person who violates subsection ~~(e)~~(e) of this section shall be
4 imprisoned not more than five years or fined not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE