

HB 1443 -- DISCLOSURE OF INTIMATE IMAGES

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This bill establishes the "Uniform Civil Remedies for Unauthorized Disclosure of Intimate Images Act", which provides that an individual who is depicted in an intimate image, who is identifiable in such image, and who suffers a harm from a person's intentional disclosure or threatened disclosure of such intimate image without the individual's consent has a cause of action against the person if the person knew or acted with reckless disregard about whether the depicted individual consented to the disclosure, about whether the intimate image was private, and about whether the depicted individual was identifiable. The identity of the plaintiff may be protected in court filings and documents. The bill provides certain exceptions to liability for disclosure of an intimate image.

The statute of limitation on a cause of action for an unauthorized disclosure or threat to disclose is four years from the date the disclosure was discovered or should have been discovered or from the date of the threat to disclose, respectively.