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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits making a visual representation that depicts a person nude without the person's consent if the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy. Current law also prohibits reproducing or possessing these representations. The current penalty for this Class I felony [video-voyeurism] includes imprisonment up to 1.5 years, 3 years probation, and up to a \$10,000 fine.

This bill adds video-voyeurism to the list of crimes for which a court may require the offender to be registered on the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry [SOR] if the court determines that the underlying conduct was sexually motivated and is in the best interest of public safety. This bill also provides that if the offender is under the age of 21 when he or she committed the video-voyeurism offense, the court may withdraw the registration requirement after the offenders' successful completion of the sentence, dispositional order, or commitment for the offense. If the registration requirement is withdrawn, and there is not any other offense requiring registration, the Department must delete the offender's information from the sex offender registry.

The Department can not estimate the number of video-voyeurs courts may require to be registered with SOR or those offenders under the age of 21 who will be removed from SOR at the completion of their sentence, dispositional order or commitment. It can be assumed that any increased registration workload could be absorbed by existing staff.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications