



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 80
[2015 Assembly Bill 8]

**Invading Privacy by Viewing
Under or Through Clothing**

2015 Wisconsin Act 80 creates a crime relating to the invasion of privacy by viewing under or through clothing. Under the Act, an individual who engages in either of the following activities is guilty of a Class I felony:

- Knowingly installing or using any device, instrument, mechanism, or contrivance to intentionally view, broadcast, or record under the outer clothing of an individual that individual's genitals, pubic area, breast, or buttocks, including genitals, pubic area, breasts, or buttocks that are covered by undergarments, without that individual's consent.
- Knowingly installing or using any device, instrument, mechanism, or contrivance to intentionally view, broadcast, or record a body part of an individual that is not otherwise visible, without that individual's consent.

The penalty for a Class I felony is a fine not to exceed \$10,000, imprisonment not to exceed three years and six months, or both.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.