AN ACT to renumber and amend 942.09 (2) (bm); to amend 942.09 (2) (cm) and
942.09 (3m) (b) 1.; and to create 942.09 (2) (bm) 2m. of the statutes; relating
to: capturing and distributing a representation of a nude child and providing
a criminal penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits a person from photographing, videotaping, or otherwise
capturing an image of a nude person without the depicted person’s consent. A person
who does so or who possesses, distributes, or exhibits the image, knowing the image
was without the depicted person’s consent, is guilty of a Class I felony. Current law
generally excepts a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child who photographs,
videotapes, or otherwise captures an image of the child nude or who distributes or
exhibits an image of the child nude for noncommercial purposes. This bill limits the
exception so that it excludes a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child who
photographs, videotapes, or otherwise captures an image, or distributes or exhibits
an image, of the child nude for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification,
humiliation, degradation, or monetary or commercial gain.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do
enact as follows:
SECTION 1. 942.09 (2) (bm) of the statutes is renumbered 942.09 (2) (bm) 1m., and 942.09 (2) (bm) 1m. (intro.) and b., as renumbered, are amended to read:

942.09 (2) (bm) 1m. (intro.) Notwithstanding par. (am), if the person depicted nude in a representation or reproduction is a child and the capture, possession, exhibition, or distribution of the representation, or making, possession, exhibition, or distribution of the reproduction, does not violate s. 948.05 or 948.12, a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child may do any of the following:

b. Distribute or exhibit a representation captured or possessed under subd. 1., or distribute or exhibit a reproduction made or possessed under subd. 1., if the distribution or exhibition is not for commercial purposes 1m. a.

SECTION 2. 942.09 (2) (bm) 2m. of the statutes is created to read:

942.09 (2) (bm) 2m. Subdivision 1m. does not apply to a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a child who captures, possesses, makes, distributes, or exhibits a representation depicting the child in violation of s. 948.05 or 948.12 or for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, humiliation, degradation, or monetary or commercial gain.

SECTION 3. 942.09 (2) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

942.09 (2) (cm) This subsection Paragraph (am) does not apply to a person who receives a representation or reproduction depicting a child from a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child under par. (bm) 2. 1m. b., if the possession, exhibition, or distribution is not for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, humiliation, degradation, or monetary or commercial purposes gain.

SECTION 4. 942.09 (3m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

942.09 (3m) (b) 1. The parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the person depicted if the private representation does not violate s. 948.05 or 948.12 and the
posting or publication is not for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification, humiliation, degradation, or monetary or commercial purposes gain.

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