

A HOUSE BILL FOR AN ACT

To amend the Chuuk State Criminal Code (TSL 6-66), as amended, by inserting a new section 420, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Chuuk State Legislature:

1 **Section 1. Amendment.** A new section 420 is hereby inserted in the TSL 6-66, as
2 amended is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **“Section 420. Unlawful transmission, dissemination, distribution or**
4 **publication of a private image.** Any person who commits any of the following acts
5 is guilty of invasion of privacy:

6 (1) Definitions.

7 (a) *“Intimate parts”* is defined as any portion of the genitals, the buttocks, anus
8 and additionally, in the case of a female, any portion of the breasts below the
9 top of the areola that is either uncovered or clearly visible through clothing.

10 (b) *“Sexual activity”* means any act of sexual intercourse, including but not
11 limited to sodomy, cunnilingus, fellatio, sexual penetration, masturbation or
12 genitalia exposure.

13 (2) A person commits the crime unlawful transmission, dissemination, distribution
14 or publication or a private image if he or she knowingly posts, displays, texts,
15 advertises, sends, offers or otherwise distributes or disseminates an image,
16 picture, photograph or motion picture, digital recording or video of another
17 person depicting another person’s intimate body parts or a depicted person in a
18 state of full or partial nudity or engaged in any sexual activity when:

19 (a) the depicted person has not consented to the transmission, publication,
20 distribution, reproduction or dissemination of such image, or

21 (b) the depicted person had a reasonable expectation of privacy against
22 transmission, publication, posting or distribution of the private image, or

23 (c) the actor had the intent to harass, blackmail, threaten, coerce or intimidate the
24 depicted person or persons using the said image, picture, photograph or
25 motion picture, digital recording or video of depicted person(s).

1 (3) Neither of the following is a defense to the crime specified above:

2 (a) The defendant was a person known to the victim.

3 (b) The victim was in a state of partial undress.

4 (c) The depicted person consented to the taking of the photograph, visual image,
5 motion picture or video capture.

6 (4) Any person who uses a concealed camcorder, motion picture came, or
7 photographic camera of any type, to secretly videotape, film, photograph or
8 record, by electronic means, another person who may be in a state of full or partial
9 undress, without the consent or knowledge of that other person, in the interior of
10 a bedroom, bathroom/restroom, changing room, fitting room, shower room or any
11 interior of any other area or any other area in which that other person has a
12 reasonable expectation of privacy, with the intent to invade the privacy of that
13 other person.

14 (5) Any person convicted for any crime of Invasion of Privacy shall be punished by
15 mandatory imprisonment in jail of not less than five (5) years or \$5,000.00, or
16 both.”

17 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor,
18 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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21 Dated: 5/14/2026

Introduced by: 
Hon. Otoko Kannys