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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter D, Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF VICTIMS OF STALKING, INVASIVE VISUAL RECORDING, [~~OR~~] INDECENT ASSAULT, AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFENSES

SECTION 2. Article 58.151, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 58.151. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "victim" means a person who is the subject of:

(1) an offense that allegedly constitutes:

(A) stalking under Section 42.072, Penal Code;

(B) invasive visual recording under Section 21.15, Penal Code; [~~or~~]

(C) indecent assault under Section 22.012, Penal Code; [~~or~~]

(D) unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material under Section 21.16, Penal Code;

(E) unlawful production or distribution of certain sexually explicit media under Section 21.165, Penal Code;

(F) voyeurism under Section 21.17, Penal Code;

(G) sexual coercion under Section 21.18, Penal Code; or

(H) unlawful electronic transmission of sexually explicit visual material under Section 21.19, Penal Code; or

(2) an offense that is part of the same criminal episode, as defined by Section 3.01, Penal Code, as an offense described by Subdivision (1).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2027.