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- (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.
- (2) "CAMERA" INCLUDES ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT CAN BE USED TO OBSERVE SURREPTITIOUSLY A PERSON.
- (3) "PRIVATE PLACE" MEANS A DRESSING ROOM, BEDROOM, OR REST ROOM IN:
 - (I) AN OFFICE, BUSINESS, OR STORE;
 - (II) A RECREATIONAL FACILITY:
 - (III) A RESTAURANT OR TAVERN:
 - (IV) A HOTEL, MOTEL, OR OTHER LODGING FACILITY:
 - (V) A THEATER OR SPORTS ARENA;
 - (VI) A SCHOOL OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION;
 - (VII) A BANK OR OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTION;

(VIII) ANY PORTION OF A DAY CARE HOME USED FOR THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF A CHILD; OR

- (IX) ANOTHER PLACE OF PUBLIC USE OR ACCOMMODATION.
- (4) (I) "VISUAL SURVEILLANCE" MEANS DELIBERATE, SURREPTITIOUS OBSERVATION OF ANOTHER BY ANY MEANS.
 - (II) "VISUAL SURVEILLANCE" INCLUDES:
 - 1. DIRECT SIGHT SURVEILLANCE;
 - 2. THE USE OF MIRRORS; AND
 - 3. THE USE OF CAMERAS.
- (III) "VISUAL SURVEILLANCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE A CASUAL, MOMENTARY, OR UNINTENTIONAL OBSERVATION OF ANOTHER.
- (B) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO ABROGATE OR AFFECT IN ANY WAY THE APPLICATION OF \S 579 OF THIS SUBHEADING.
- (C) A PERSON MAY NOT WITH PRURIENT INTENT CONDUCT OR PROCURE A PERSON TO CONDUCT ANY VISUAL SURVEILLANCE OF ANOTHER PERSON WHO IS IN A PRIVATE PLACE WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON IN THE PRIVATE PLACE.
- (D) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO WITHOUT PRURIENT INTENT:
 - (1) CONDUCTS FILMING BY OR FOR THE PRINT OR BROADCAST MEDIA;