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A bill for an act

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relating to commerce; prohibiting access to nudification technology; proposing

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coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

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

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Section 1. **[325E.91] PROHIBITION ON NUDIFICATION TECHNOLOGY.**

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Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have

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the meanings given.

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(b) "Intimate part" has the meaning given in section 604.32, subdivision 1, paragraph

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(c) "Nudify" means the process by which:

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(1) an image or video is altered to reveal an intimate part not depicted in the original

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unaltered image or video; or

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(2) the depiction is so realistic that a reasonable person would believe the depiction

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reveals an intimate part of an identifiable individual.

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Subd. 2. Nudification prohibited. A person who owns or controls a website, application,

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software, or program must not allow a user to access, download, or use the website to nudify

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an image or video.

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Subd. 3. Civil action; damages. An individual injured by a violation of this section may

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bring an action for:

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(1) compensatory damages, including mental anguish or suffering, in an amount up to

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three times the actual damages sustained;

2.1 (2) punitive damages;

2.2 (3) injunctive relief;

2.3 (4) reasonable attorney fees, costs, and disbursements; and

2.4 (5) other relief the court deems just and equitable.

2.5 Subd. 4. **Penalties.** The attorney general may enforce this section under section 8.31.

2.6 In addition to other remedies or penalties, a person that violates this section is subject to a
2.7 civil penalty of not less than \$500,000 for each unlawful access, download, or use under
2.8 subdivision 2.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to causes
2.10 of action accruing on or after that date.