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Title: Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 8-4 by adding new Section 8-4-126 regarding unauthorized video recording and live video transmission

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Finance

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ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is a home rule unit of government pursuant to the Illinois Constitution, Article VII, Section 6 (a); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule power, the City of Chicago may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including promoting the quality of life, health, safety, and the welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Chicago residents and visitors have a reasonable expectation of privacy which protects against being photographed or videotaped in a manner that poses an unreasonable intrusion upon their seclusion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is committed to protecting the privacy rights of its residents and visitors; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. Chapter 8-4 of the Municipal Code of Chicago is hereby amended by adding a new Section 8-4-126, as follows:

8-4-126 Unauthorized video recording and live video transmission.

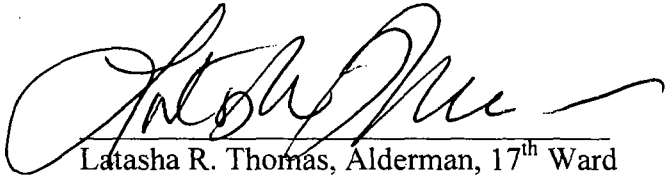
(a) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly make a video record or transmit live video of another person under or through the clothing worn by that other person for the purpose of viewing the body of or the undergarments worn by that person without that person's consent.

(b) For purposes of this section:

- (1) "Video record" means a any videotape, photograph, film, or other electronic or digital recording of a still or moving visual image;
and
- (2) "Live video" means any real-time or contemporaneous electronic or digital transmission of a still or moving visual image.

(c) Any person violating any provision of this section shall be fined not more than \$500 for each offense.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication.



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