

# **R.A. 9995**

## **ANTI-PHOTO & VIDEO VOYEURISM ACT**

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LAWS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES



# WHAT IS Republic Act No. 9995?



*....OR Anti-Photo and Video  
Voyeurism Act of 2009*

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- The law makes it a crime to take photos of a naked person without his or her consent, and also to record a video of people having sex without their consent.


# Important Things to remember





Photo or Video Voyeurism  
means:

(a) the act of taking a photo or video of a person/s performing a sexual act or any similar activity without the latter's consent, under circumstances where such person/s has/have a *reasonable expectation of privacy*




(b) capturing an image of the private area of a person/s without the latter's consent, under circumstances *where such person/s has/have a reasonable expectation of privacy*



(C) the act of selling, copying, reproducing, broadcasting, sharing, showing or exhibiting the photo or video of such sexual act or similar activity through DVD, the internet, cellphones and similar means or devices without the written consent of the person/s involved, *even though consent to record or take the photo or video of the same was initially given.*




# Penalties:



The penalty of imprisonment of not less than three (3) years but not more than seven (7) years and a fine of not less than One hundred thousand pesos (P100,000.00)



**but.....**




...not more than Five hundred thousand pesos (P500,000.00), or both, at the discretion of the court shall be imposed upon any person found guilty of violating Section 4 of this Act.



# If

the violator is a juridical person, its license or franchise shall be automatically be deemed revoked and the persons liable shall be the officers thereof



including the editor and reporter in the case of print media, and the station manager, editor and broadcaster in the case of a broadcast media.



If

the offender is a public officer or employee, or a professional, he/she shall be administratively liable.




# If

the offender is an alien,  
he/she shall be subject to  
deportation proceedings  
after serving his/her  
sentence and payment of  
fines.







**When is a person  
considered guilty?**




(a) *selling or distributing such photo or video* of a sexual act, whether it be the original or a copy, even though consent to record was given initially.




*(b) publishing or broadcasting*, whether in print or broadcast media of such sexual act, even though consent to record was given initially.



(c) *showing or exhibiting the photo or video* of such sexual act through DVD, internet, cellphones and other similar means or device, even though consent to record was given initially.



(d) *copying or reproducing such photo or video* of a sexual act or any similar activity for a fee or for free, even though consent to record was given initially.



(e) *taking a photo or video* of a person/s performing a sexual act or any similar activity or capturing an image of the private area of a person/s such as the naked or undergarment clad genitals without the consent of the person/s involved and under circumstances in which the person/s has/have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

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**THINK** BEFORE  
YOU **TAKE**



**BE CAREFUL**

**THINK  
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A black and white photograph of a city street, likely from the mid-20th century. The street is wide with multiple lanes, and a few vintage cars are visible. On the right side, there are tall buildings, one of which has a sign that reads "CIVIC CENTER". The sky is clear and bright. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "The End" in a large, white, cursive font.

*The End*