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SYNOPSIS

Establishes third degree crime of “stealthing”: removing sexually protective device during sexual activity without sexual partner’s consent.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain sexual activity and supplementing Title
2 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. A person who, before or during an act of sexual
8 penetration, knowingly removes or damages a sexually protective
9 device without the consent of the person's sexual partner is guilty
10 of a crime of the third degree.

11 b. As used in this act, "sexually protective device" means a
12 physical device intended to prevent pregnancy or sexually
13 transmitted infection.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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20 This bill would make it a crime of the third degree to commit the
21 act of "stealththing": removing or damaging a sexually protective
22 device before or during an act of sexual penetration without the
23 consent of the person's sexual partner.

24 The bill defines a "sexually protective device" as a physical
25 device intended to prevent pregnancy or sexually transmitted
26 infection.

27 A crime of the third degree is generally punishable by a term of
28 imprisonment of three to five years or a fine of up to \$15,000, or
29 both.