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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, a person commits the crime of sexual extortion if he or she knowingly causes or attempts to cause another person to engage in a sexual act or to produce any photograph, digital image, video, film, or other recording of any person, whether recognizable or not, engaged in any sexual conduct by communicating any threat to injure the body, property, or reputation of any person.

This bill would further provide that a person commits the crime of sexual extortion if he or she knowingly threatens to release or transmit any photograph, digital image, video, film, or other recording of any individual, whether recognizable or not, engaged in any act of sexually explicit conduct in order to compel or attempt to compel the victim to do any act or refrain from doing any act against his or her will.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section



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29 13A-6-241; to add additional activity that would constitute
30 the crime of sexual extortion.

31 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

32 Section 1. Section 13A-6-241, Code of Alabama 1975, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 "§13A-6-241

35 (a) A person commits the crime of sexual extortion if
36 he or she does any of the following:

37 (1) ~~knowingly~~ Knowingly causes or attempts to cause
38 another ~~person~~ individual to engage in ~~sexual intercourse,~~
39 ~~sodomy, sexual contact, or in a sexual act~~ sexually explicit
40 conduct by communicating any threat to injure the body,
41 property, or reputation of any individual.

42 (2) ~~or~~ Knowingly causes or attempts to cause another
43 individual to produce any photograph, digital image, video,
44 film, or other recording of any ~~person~~ individual, whether
45 recognizable or not, engaged in any act of ~~sadomasochistic~~
46 ~~abuse, sexual intercourse, sodomy, sexual excitement,~~
47 ~~masturbation, breast nudity, genital nudity, or other sexual~~
48 ~~conduct~~ sexually explicit conduct by communicating any threat
49 to injure the body, property, or reputation of any
50 ~~person~~ individual.

51 (3) Knowingly threatens to release or transmit any
52 photograph, digital image, video, film, or other recording of
53 any individual, whether recognizable or not, engaged in any
54 act of sexually explicit conduct in order to compel or attempt
55 to compel the victim to do any act or refrain from doing any
56 act against his or her will.



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57 (b) Sexual extortion is a Class B felony.

58 (c) For the purposes of this section, the term

59 "sexually explicit conduct" has the same meaning as defined in

60 Section 13A-12-190."

61 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October

62 1, 2025.