

**An Act Relative to the Recording of Audio and Video Images
on Private Property for Security Purposes**

HB

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General Summary of the Act

This bill creates an exception to the violation of privacy and wiretapping and eavesdropping statutes to allow any person to conduct, without notice, audio or video recordings, or both, on his or her private property and curtilage for security purposes.

Relevant Specifics of the Act

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Violation of Privacy; Exception. Amend RSA 644:9, I(b) to read as follows:

(b) In any private place, any device for the purpose of observing, photographing, recording, amplifying, or broadcasting, or in any way transmitting images or sounds in such place; **however a person may conduct, without notice, audio or video recordings, or both, on his or her private property and curtilage for security purposes; or**

2 New Subparagraph; Wiretapping and Eavesdropping; Exceptions. Amend RSA 570-A:2, II by inserting after subparagraph (k) the following new subparagraph:

(l) Any person to conduct, without notice, audio or video recordings, or both, on such person's private property and curtilage for security purposes.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2008.

Current Status

1/23/07: Hearing before the Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee at 2:00pm in LOB 204.