

Law of Crime

Sem II

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### Section 354 C: Voyeurism

This section has been added by the Criminal Law Amendment Act,2013

It means being happy or deriving pleasure simply by seeing a scene. It is an offence as it violates the privacy of a woman.

If anyone watches ,or captures the image of a woman engaging in a private act in circumstances where she would usually have the expectation of not being observed either by the perpetrator or by any other person at the behest of the perpetrator, the minimum punishment shall be one year which may extend to 3 years and shall also be liable to fine and on a second or subsequent conviction the minimum punishment shall be three years but it may be increased to 7 years and fine shall also be imposed on the offender.