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Is Sexting Against the Law in NJ?

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What is Sexting?

- **Sexting** is defined as the act of transferring sexually explicit messages to single or mass recipients through cell phone text messaging or any other electrical devices used for messaging.
- The messages usually contain illicit photographs or video links depicting the person sending them.
- Sexting is against the law in New Jersey.



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Why Is Sexting Against The Law?

Sexting is illegal because of the danger and violations such as:

- [Child Pornography Charges.](#)
- Victimization.
- Harassment and Stalking.
- Misuse of the Images.



Sexting Laws

- [Sexting in New Jersey](#) is a crime under New Jersey Endangering Welfare of Children Statute. If convicted, it could result in up to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$150,000.
- If one is convicted of possession of sexually explicit material, offender could face up to 18 months in jail and a fine.



Teenage Sexting Laws In New Jersey

- **New Jersey's teen sexting law** was enacted in 2012. Since its enactment; New Jersey has created a diversion program that may be used instead of criminal prosecution for teens who are charged with [child pornography](#) as a result of sexting.
- As per judge discernment, teens involved in sexting may be ordered to participate in an educational program or counseling. This program addresses the consequences of sexting instead of being criminally prosecuted.



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- Contact a [sex crime defense attorney in New Jersey](#) if you have been arrested or charged with sexting.
- Speak with **Attorney Joel Silberman** to ensure your rights are not jeopardized.



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