

**Chapter 60****EXPOSURE, PUBLIC****§ 60-1. Exposure of a person.****§ 60-2. Promoting the exposure of a person.**

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Vernon 4-8-1996 as L.L. No. 2-1996. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

**§ 60-1. Exposure of a person.**

A person is guilty of exposure if he or she appears in a public place in such a manner that the private or intimate parts of his or her body are unclothed or exposed. For purposes of this section, the private or intimate parts of a female person shall include that portion of the breast which is below the top of the areola. This section shall not apply to the breast-feeding of infants. This section does prohibit the exposure of a person as herein defined in any public place, at any time, whether or not such person is entertaining or performing in a play, exhibition, show or entertainment. Violation of this section constitutes the violation of "exposure of a person" and is a violation and punishable by fine or imprisonment in the same fashion as violations may be punished by fine or imprisonment under the Penal Law of the State of New York, namely to pay an amount fixed by the court not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.), or a sentence of imprisonment with the term to be fixed by the court not exceeding fifteen (15) days. This section is enacted pursuant to the provisions of § 245.01 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, which expressly authorized towns to enact local laws prohibiting such exposure.

**§ 60-2. Promoting the exposure of a person.**

A person is guilty of promoting the exposure of a person when he or she knowingly conducts, maintains, owns, manages, operates or furnishes any public premises or place where a person in a public place appears in such a manner that the private or intimate parts of his or her body are unclothed or exposed. For the purposes of this section, the private or intimate parts of a female person shall include that portion of the breast which is below the top of the areola. This section shall not apply to the breast-feeding of infants. This section shall prohibit the exposure of any person as herein defined in a public place, at any time, whether or not such person is entertaining or performing in a play, exhibition, show or entertainment. Violation of this section constitutes the violation of "promoting the exposure of a person" and is a violation and punishable by fine or imprisonment in the same fashion as violations may be punished by fine or imprisonment under the Penal Law of the State of New York, namely to pay an amount fixed by the court not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.), or a sentence of imprisonment with the term to be fixed by the court not exceeding fifteen (15) days. This section is enacted pursuant to the provisions of § 245.02 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, which expressly authorizes towns to enact local laws prohibiting the promoting of such exposure.