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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 214

5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CRIME OF CYBERBULLYING; AND  
9 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 TO ESTABLISH THE CRIME OF CYBERBULLYING.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 71, Subchapter 2 is amended  
19 to create a new section to read as follows:

20 5-71-217. Cyberbullying.

21 (a) As used in this section:

22 (1) "Communication" means the electronic communication of  
23 information of a person's choosing between or among points specified by the  
24 person without change in the form or content of the information as sent and  
25 received; and

26 (2) "Electronic means" means any textual, visual, written, or  
27 oral communication of any kind made through the use of a computer online  
28 service, Internet service, telephone, or any other means of electronic  
29 communication, including without limitation to a local bulletin board  
30 service, an Internet chat room, electronic mail, a social networking site, or  
31 an online messaging service.

32 (b) A person commits the offense of cyberbullying if:

33 (1) He or she transmits, sends, or posts a communication  
34 by electronic means with the purpose to frighten, coerce, intimidate,  
35 threaten, abuse, harass, or alarm another person; and



