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2 89th General Assembly

# A Bill

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5 By: Representative Bell

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF

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CYBERBULLYING, § 5-71-217; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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CYBERBULLYING, § 5-71-217.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-71-217(b), concerning the offense of*  
20 *cyberbullying, is amended to read as follows:*

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

22 *(1) He or she transmits, sends, or posts a communication by*  
23 *~~electronic~~ electronic means with the purpose to frighten, coerce, intimidate,*  
24 *threaten, abuse, or harass, ~~or alarm~~ another person; and*

25 *(2) The transmission was in furtherance of severe, repeated, or*  
26 *hostile behavior toward the other person.*

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