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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 170

5 By: Senator T. Garner  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL DOXXING OF A MINOR ON  
9 SOCIAL MEDIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL DOXXING OF A  
13 MINOR ON SOCIAL MEDIA.  
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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 Title 5, Chapter 27, Subchapter 6, is amended  
20 to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 5-27-610. Unlawful doxxing of minor on social media platform.

22 (a) As used in this section:

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

27 (2) "Doxxes" means to publish private or identifying information  
28 about a particular person on social media with malicious purpose; and

29 (3) "Social media platform" means a website or computer  
30 application designed to facilitate communication between one (1) or more  
31 persons.

32 (b) A person commits the offense of doxxing of a minor on a social  
33 media platform if:

34 (1) The person knowingly doxxes or transmits, sends, or posts a  
35 communication concerning a minor to a social media platform with the purpose  
36 to frighten, coerce, intimidate, threaten, abuse, or harass the minor; and



1           (2) The communication causes the minor to be in reasonable fear  
2 of physical injury.

3           (c)(1) Doxxing of a minor on social media platform is a:

4                   (A) Class B felony if:

5                           (i) Death of the minor occurs due to the offense; or

6                           (ii) Monetary loss to the minor due to the offense  
7 is one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more;

8                   (B) Class C felony if:

9                           (i) Physical injury occurs to the minor due to the  
10 offense; or

11                           (ii) Monetary loss to the minor due to the offense  
12 is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more but less than one million dollars  
13 (\$1,000,000); or

14                   (C) Class D felony if monetary loss to the minor due to  
15 the offense is five hundred dollars (\$500) or more but less than ten thousand  
16 dollars (\$10,000).

17           (2) Otherwise unlawful doxxing of a minor on a social media  
18 platform is a Class A misdemeanor.

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20   /s/T. Garner  
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