

ARKANSAS SENATE
88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 214

TO ESTABLISH THE CRIME OF CYBERBULLYING.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 214

Amend Senate Bill No. 214 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 26 through 29 and substitute:

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

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 36 and substitute:

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

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

(c) The offense of cyberbullying may be prosecuted in the county where the defendant was located when he or she transmitted, sent, or posted a communication by electronic means, in the county where the communication by electronic means was received by the person, or in the county where the person targeted by the electronic communications resides.

(d) Cyberbullying is a Class B misdemeanor."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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