ARKANSAS SENATE 93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021 Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 170

TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF PERSONALLY-IDENTIFYING INFORMATION CONCERNING A MINOR VIA A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 170

Amend Senate Bill No. 170 as originally introduced:

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL DOXXING OF A MINOR ON SOCIAL MEDIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL DOXXING OF A MINOR ON SOCIAL MEDIA."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 27, Subchapter 6, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

5-27-610. Unlawful doxxing of minor on social media platform. (a) As used in this section:

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

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

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

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



(1) The person knowingly doxxes or transmits, sends, or posts a
communication concerning a minor to a social media platform with the purpose
to frighten, coerce, intimidate, threaten, abuse, or harass the minor; and
(2) The communication causes the minor to be in reasonable fear
of physical injury.
(c)(l) Doxxing of a minor on social media platform is a:
(A) Class B felony if:
(i) Death of the minor occurs due to the offense; or
(ii) Monetary loss to the minor due to the offense
<u>is one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more;</u>
(B) Class C felony if:
(i) Physical injury occurs to the minor due to the
<u>offense; or</u>
(ii) Monetary loss to the minor due to the offense
is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more but less than one million dollars
<u>(\$1,000,000); or</u>
(C) Class D felony if monetary loss to the minor due to
the offense is five hundred dollars (\$500) or more but less than ten thousand
<u>dollars (\$10,000).</u>
(2) Otherwise unlawful doxxing of a minor on a social media
platform is a Class A misdemeanor."