

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2014-193

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY STUDY EMERGING  
4 CYBERCRIMES AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ISSUES IN THE CRIMINAL  
5 CODE.

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7 WHEREAS, the progressive evolution of technology, computers, and the  
8 Internet has made life easier for the citizens of Arkansas, it has also  
9 provided new avenues for criminals to take advantage of and exploit those  
10 same citizens; and

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12 WHEREAS, the law is constantly behind the curve with regard to  
13 addressing emerging cybercrimes and other technology-related issues; and

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15 WHEREAS, the General Assembly should take a more proactive approach to  
16 addressing the needs of law enforcement to combat these new technology-  
17 related challenges and cybercrimes, as well as addressing the areas of the  
18 law that need to be amended to circumvent these new avenues that criminals  
19 are exploiting, especially in regard to identity theft, misappropriation, and  
20 misidentification,

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22 NOW THEREFORE,

23 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH  
24 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 THAT the Senate Committee on Judiciary study emerging cybercrimes and  
27 other technology-related issues in the criminal code and invite law  
28 enforcement agencies, prosecuting attorneys, and technology specialists to  
29 testify and provide information and documentation that will be helpful to the  
30 members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

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32 Respectfully submitted,

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36 Senator Jeremy Hutchinson

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