

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2186

5 By: Representatives Martin, Borhauer, Hardwick, Judy, Key, Norton
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INTERNET
10 STALKING OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF
13 INTERNET STALKING OF A CHILD.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. (a) A person commits internet stalking of a child,
20 if the person, being twenty-one (21) years of age or older, knowingly:

21 (1) Uses a computer online service, internet service or local
22 bulletin board service to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice a child, fifteen
23 (15) years of age or younger, in an effort to arrange a meeting with the
24 child for the purpose of engaging in sexual intercourse, sexually explicit
25 conduct, deviate sexual activity, any other act of sexual gratification with
26 the child, or for the purpose of kidnapping or otherwise taking the child
27 from the custody of the child's parent or guardian; or

28 (2) Uses a computer online service, internet service or local
29 bulletin board service to compile, transmit, publish, reproduce, buy, sell
30 receive, exchange or disseminate a child's name, telephone number, electronic
31 mail address, residence address, picture, physical description,
32 characteristics, or any other identifying information on a child in
33 furtherance of an effort to arrange a meeting with the child for the purpose
34 of engaging in sexual intercourse, sexually explicit conduct, deviate sexual
35 activity, any other act of sexual gratification with the child, or for the
36 purpose of kidnapping or otherwise taking the child from the custody of the



1 child's parent or guardian.

2 (b)(1) Internet stalking of a child is a Class B felony, if the person
3 attempts to arrange a meeting with a child, but a meeting with the child
4 never takes place.

5 (2) Internet stalking of a child is a Class Y felony, if the
6 person arranges a meeting with a child, and an actual meeting with the child
7 takes place even if the person fails to engage the child in any criminal
8 activity.

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