

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 2578

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF INTERNET  
12 STALKING OF A CHILD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF  
16 INTERNET STALKING OF A CHILD.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 27, Subchapter 3 is amended  
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 5-27-306. Internet stalking of a child.

24 (a) A person commits the offense of Internet stalking of a child if  
25 the person being twenty-one (21) years of age or older knowingly uses a  
26 computer online service, Internet service, or local Internet bulletin board  
27 service to:

28 (1) Seduce, solicit, lure, or entice a child fifteen (15) years  
29 of age or younger in an effort to arrange a meeting with the child for the  
30 purpose of engaging in sexual intercourse, sexually explicit conduct, or  
31 deviate sexual activity as defined in § 5-14-101; or

32 (2) Compile, transmit, publish, reproduce, buy, sell, receive,  
33 exchange, or disseminate the name, telephone number, electronic mail address,  
34 residence address, picture, physical description, characteristics, or any  
35 other identifying information on a child fifteen (15) years of age or younger  
36 in furtherance of an effort to arrange a meeting with the child for the



1 purpose of engaging in sexual intercourse, sexually explicit conduct, or  
2 deviate sexual activity as defined in § 5-14-101.

3 (b)(1) Internet stalking of a child is a Class C felony if the person  
4 attempts to arrange a meeting with a child fifteen (15) years of age or  
5 younger even if a meeting with the child never takes place.

6 (2) Internet stalking of a child is a Class A felony if the  
7 person arranges a meeting with a child fifteen (15) years of age or younger  
8 and an actual meeting with the child takes place even if the person fails to  
9 engage the child in any sexual activity.

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