

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

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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.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF
16 INTERNET STALKING OF A CHILD.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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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;

32 (2) Seduce, solicit, lure, or entice an individual that the
33 person believes to be fifteen (15) years of age or younger in an effort to
34 arrange a meeting with the individual for the purpose of engaging in sexual
35 intercourse, sexually explicit conduct, or deviate sexual activity as defined
36 in § 5-14-101;



1 (3) Compile, transmit, publish, reproduce, buy, sell, receive,
2 exchange, or disseminate the name, telephone number, electronic mail address,
3 residence address, picture, physical description, characteristics, or any
4 other identifying information on a child fifteen (15) years of age or younger
5 in furtherance of an effort to arrange a meeting with the child for the
6 purpose of engaging in sexual intercourse, sexually explicit conduct, or
7 deviate sexual activity as defined in § 5-14-101; or

8 (4) Compile, transmit, publish, reproduce, buy, sell, receive,
9 exchange, or disseminate the name, telephone number, electronic mail address,
10 residence address, picture, physical description, characteristics, or any
11 other identifying information on an individual that the person believes to be
12 fifteen (15) years of age or younger in furtherance of an effort to arrange a
13 meeting with the individual for the purpose of engaging in sexual
14 intercourse, sexually explicit conduct, or deviate sexual activity as defined
15 in § 5-14-101.

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

19 (2) Internet stalking of a child is a Class C felony if the
20 person attempts to arrange a meeting with an individual that the person
21 believes to be fifteen (15) years of age or younger even if a meeting with
22 the individual never takes place.

23 (3) Internet stalking of a child is a Class A felony if the
24 person arranges a meeting with a child fifteen (15) years of age or younger
25 and an actual meeting with the child takes place even if the person fails to
26 engage the child in any sexual activity.

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28 /s/ J. Martin, et al
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