For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF CYBERBULLYING, § 5-71-217; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF CYBERBULLYING, § 5-71-217.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-71-217(b), concerning the offense of cyberbullying, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person commits the offense of cyberbullying if:

(1) He or she transmits, sends, or posts a communication by electronic means with the purpose to frighten, coerce, intimidate, threaten, abuse, or harass, or alarm another person; and

(2) The transmission was in furtherance of severe, repeated, or hostile behavior toward the other person.

/s/Bell

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