

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2000

By: Representative Bell

## 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~~ 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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