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A Bill

SENATE BILL 170

By: Senator T. Garner

For An Act To Be Entitled

*AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL DOXXING OF A MINOR ON
SOCIAL MEDIA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*

Subtitle

*TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL DOXXING OF A
MINOR ON SOCIAL MEDIA.*

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 27, Subchapter 6, is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:*

5-27-610. Unlawful doxxing of minor on social media platform.

(a) As used in this section:

*(1) "Communication" means the electronic communication of
information of a person's choosing between or among points specified by the
person without change in the form of the content of the information as sent
and received;*

*(2) "Doxxes" means to publish private or identifying information
about a particular person on social media with malicious purpose; and*

*(3) "Social media platform" means a website or computer
application designed to facilitate communication between one (1) or more
persons.*

*(b) A person commits the offense of doxxing of a minor on a social
media platform if:*

*(1) The person knowingly doxxes or transmits, sends, or posts a
communication concerning a minor to a social media platform with the purpose
to frighten, coerce, intimidate, threaten, abuse, or harass the minor; and*



(2) The communication causes the minor to be in reasonable fear of physical injury.

(c)(1) Doxxing of a minor on social media platform is a:

(A) Class B felony if:

(i) Death of the minor occurs due to the offense; or

(ii) Monetary loss to the minor due to the offense is one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more;

(B) Class C felony if:

(i) Physical injury occurs to the minor due to the offense; or

(ii) Monetary loss to the minor due to the offense is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or more but less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000); or

(C) Class D felony if monetary loss to the minor due to the offense is five hundred dollars (\$500) or more but less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

(2) Otherwise unlawful doxxing of a minor on a social media platform is a Class A misdemeanor.

/s/T. Garner

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