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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Cyber Crimes

AN ACT

Amends the Criminal Code on cyber harassment to heighten punishments.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Definitions

- (1) Cyberbullying
 - a. Repeated electronic contact of a victim using threatening or obscene messages.
- (2) Online stalking
 - a. Using of any internet platform to harass or annoy a victim.
- (3) Cyber-harassment of a minor
 - a. Cyberbullying or online stalking of someone less than eighteen years of age.

Section 2. Crimes and Punishments

- (1) Cyberbullying
 - a. Up to three years in jail and a fine up to \$25,000 dollars.
- (2) Online stalking
 - a. Up to seven years in jail and a fine of up to \$30,000.
- (3) Cyber-harassment of a minor
 - a. Up to three years in jail and a fine up to \$25,000 dollars.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.