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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFENSE OF CYBERSTALKING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 952 of the general statutes be amended to establish the
- 2 offense of cyberstalking that occurs when a person uses a computer, a
- 3 computer network or any other electronic device to (1) broadcast or
- 4 publish the picture, name, address or phone number of another person
- 5 without such other person's consent for the purpose of harassing and
- 6 intimidating such other person, or (2) broadcast harassing, threatening
- 7 or intimidating content concerning another person for the purpose of
- 8 harassing and intimidating such other person, and to provide that
- 9 cyberstalking shall be a class A misdemeanor.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the offense of cyberstalking for using a computer to harass and intimidate another person.