

**UPDATED SUMMARY
HOUSE BILL 14-1131**

Second Regular Session - Sixty-ninth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

~~The bill adds to the crime of harassment the use of interactive computer service to engage in a course of conduct that inflicts serious emotional distress on a minor or places the minor in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury with intent to cause the fear of death or serious bodily injury or with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury. The bill creates the crime of cyberbullying of a minor. Cyberbullying prohibits using social media with the intent to cause a minor to suffer serious emotional distress or prohibits making a credible threat against a minor that the actor knows or reasonably should know will be communicated to or viewed by the minor via social media, if the conduct results in serious emotional distress to the minor. The crime is a class 2 misdemeanor. If the intent was to harass the person because of the person's race, color, religion, ancestry, or national origin, then it is a class 1 misdemeanor.~~

Italicized words indicate new material added to the original summary; dashes through words indicate deletions from the original summary.
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