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HOUSE BILL 15-1072

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING HARASSMENT THROUGH AN INTERACTIVE ELECTRONIC**
102 **MEDIUM.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill makes changes to the harassment statute to cover situations in which a person uses an interactive electronic medium to harass another.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 19, 2015

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
February 13, 2015

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-9-111, **amend** (1)
2 (e); and **add** (7) as follows:

3 **18-9-111. Harassment - Kiana Arellano's law.** (1) A person
4 commits harassment if, with intent to harass, annoy, or alarm another
5 person, he or she:

6 (e) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY initiates communication with a
7 person OR DIRECTS LANGUAGE TOWARD ANOTHER PERSON, anonymously
8 or otherwise, by telephone, telephone network, data network, text
9 message, instant message, computer, computer network, ~~or~~ computer
10 system, OR OTHER INTERACTIVE ELECTRONIC MEDIUM in a manner
11 intended to harass or threaten bodily injury or property damage, or makes
12 any comment, request, suggestion, or proposal by telephone, computer,
13 computer network, ~~or~~ computer system, OR OTHER INTERACTIVE
14 ELECTRONIC MEDIUM that is obscene; or

15 (7) PARAGRAPH (e) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE
16 KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS "KIANA ARELLANO'S LAW".

17 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act takes effect
18 July 1, 2015, and applies to offenses committed on or after said date.

19 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
20 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
21 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.