HOUSE BILL NO. 6206

September 15, 2020, Introduced by Reps. Griffin, Berman, Chirkun, Markkanen, LaFave, Eisen, Mueller, Calley and Meerman and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code,"

(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 411y.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 411y. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2), (3), and
- 2 (4), a person who publishes private or identifying information
- 3 about a specific individual on the internet with malicious intent
- 4 is quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by not more than 93 days
- 5 imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.





- 1 (2) Except as provided in subsections (3) or (4), a person who 2 violates subsection (1), and who has a prior conviction for a 3 violation of subsection (1), is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable 4 by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than
- 5 \$1,000.00, or both.
- 6 (3) A person who violates subsection (1) in a manner that
 7 involves a continued pattern of harassing or intimidating behavior
 8 and by that violation causes serious injury to the victim is guilty
 9 of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or
 10 a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both. As used in this
 11 subsection, "serious injury" means permanent, serious
- disfigurement, serious impairment of health, or serious impairment of a bodily function of a person.
 - (4) A person who violates subsection (1) in a manner that involves a continued pattern of harassing or intimidating behavior and by that violation causes the death of the victim is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 10 years or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00, or both.
- Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 daysafter the date it is enacted into law.

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