

January 30, 2002

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 942**

(As amended by the Senate, February 5 and 6, 2002)

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 543p.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 543P. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT USE THE INTERNET OR A TELE-  
2   COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE OR SYSTEM OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICE OR  
3   SYSTEM SO AS TO DISRUPT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY, EDU-  
4   CATIONAL, COMMERCIAL, OR GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITHIN THIS  
5   STATE WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT AN OFFENSE PROHIBITED UNDER THIS  
6   CHAPTER. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
7   FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 20 YEARS OR A  
8   FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000.00, OR BOTH. AS USED IN THIS  
9   SECTION:  
10           (A) "COMPUTER NETWORK", "COMPUTER SYSTEM", AND "INTERNET"  
11   MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 145D.

**SB 942, As Passed Senate, February 6, 2002**

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1 (B) "ELECTRONIC DEVICE" MEANS ANY INSTRUMENT, EQUIPMENT, OR  
2 DEVICE HAVING ELECTRICAL, DIGITAL, MAGNETIC, WIRELESS, OPTICAL,  
3 ELECTROMAGNETIC, OR SIMILAR CAPABILITIES.

4 (C) "ELECTRONIC SYSTEM" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, A  
5 COMPUTER SYSTEM OR COMPUTER NETWORK, DIGITAL BROADCAST SYSTEM, OR  
6 SATELLITE NETWORK.

7 (D) "TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED  
8 IN SECTION 540C.

(2) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN ENTITY LICENSED BY THE FEDERAL  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take  
10 effect unless Senate Bill No. 930 of the 91st Legislature is  
11 enacted into law.