

Act No. 117
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
91ST LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2002**

Introduced by Senators Hammerstrom, Johnson, Van Regenmorter, Shugars, Bullard, McManus, Sikkema, Gougeon, North, Garcia, Sanborn, Schuette, Goschka, Steil, Schwarz, Stille, Peters, Hoffman, Byrum, Leland and McCotter

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 942

AN ACT to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 543p.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 543p. (1) A person shall not use the internet or a telecommunications device or system or other electronic device or system so as to disrupt the functions of the public safety, educational, commercial, or governmental operations within this state with the intent to commit a willful and deliberate act that is all of the following:

- (a) An act that would be a felony under the laws of this state, whether or not committed in this state.
 - (b) An act that the person knows or has reason to know is dangerous to human life as that term is defined in section 543b of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.543b.
 - (c) An act that is intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population or influence or affect the conduct of government or a unit of government through intimidation or coercion.
- (2) A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 20 years or a fine of not more than \$20,000.00, or both.
- (3) As used in this section:
- (a) "Computer network", "computer system", and "internet" mean those terms as defined in section 145d.
 - (b) "Electronic device" means any instrument, equipment, or device having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.
 - (c) "Electronic system" includes, but is not limited to, a computer system or computer network, digital broadcast system, or satellite network.
 - (d) "Telecommunications device" means that term as defined in section 540c.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April 22, 2002.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 930 of the 91st Legislature is enacted into law.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Carol Morey Viventi

Secretary of the Senate.

Janey E. Randall

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved

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Governor.