

## SB 128: “An Act relating to the crime of harassment”

Changes between Version P and Version I:

PAGE, LINE	VERSION P	VERSION I
Page 2, Line 3	“sends an electronic communication...”	“repeatedly sends or publishes an electronic communication...”
Page 2, Lines 5-6	“causes significant damage to the person’s property...”	DELETED

1. Added the word “repeatedly” to clarify that the cyberbullying is an intentional, deliberate act. This language is also used in the existing harassment statute, *“makes repeated telephone calls at inconvenient hours...”*
2. Added the word “publishes” to include the act of posting something to a publicly viewed website, such as social media sites including Facebook, Instagram, SnapChat, MySpace, etc. This language is also used in the existing harassment statute, *“publishes or distributes electronic or printed photographs...”*
3. Removed the property damage section. This language was too ambiguous and may have overlapped with existing statutes for criminal mischief, which is a stiffer penalty.