

SENATE BILL 28

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to harassment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-308(e)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(2) "Communicate" means contacting a person in the physical presence of the person, in writing or print, or by telephone, wire, radio, electromagnetic, photoelectronic, photooptical, or electronic means, and includes verbal and nonverbal communication, text messages, flyers, facsimile transmissions, electronic mail, instant messages, and messages, images, video, sound recordings, voice recordings, or intelligence of any nature sent through or posted on social networks, social media, or websites;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.