

1 AN ACT relating to impersonation.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 525 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) A person is guilty of online impersonation when:*

6 *(a) The person knowingly and without consent impersonates another actual*
7 *person through or on an Internet Web site or by other electronic means for*
8 *the purpose of harming, intimidating, threatening, or defrauding another*
9 *person.*

10 *(b) For purposes of this section, "electronic means" shall include opening an*
11 *e-mail account or an account or profile on a social networking Internet*
12 *Web site in another person's name.*

13 *(2) Online impersonation is a Class A misdemeanor.*