

HB 1715 -- BULLYING OF ELDERLY PERSONS (Wilson)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Civil and Criminal Proceedings

This bill specifies that bullying an elderly person constitutes elderly abuse. The bill defines bullying as intimidation or harassment that causes a reasonable person to fear for his or her physical safety or property and may consist of physical actions including gestures; cyberbullying; oral, electronic, or written communication; and any threat of retaliation for reporting of such acts.