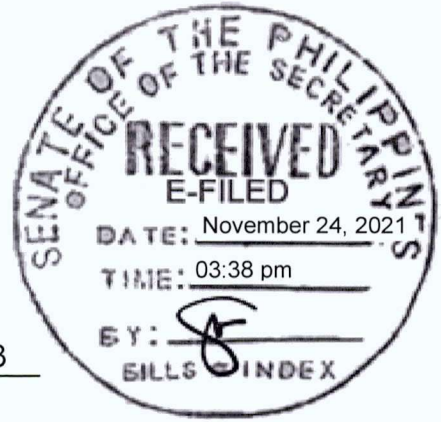


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Introduced by Senators FRANCIS N. PANGILINAN and FRANKLIN M. DRILON

RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF CODES TO CONDUCT A REVIEW, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, OF THE COUNTRY'S EXISTING CRIMINAL LAWS TO CONSIDER THE RISE OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND THE RAPID ADVANCEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

WHEREAS, the Revised Penal Code (RPC), which took effect on January 1, 1932, is almost ninety (90) years old;

WHEREAS, while the RPC was amended several times, these amendments did not take into account the rise of social media platforms;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10175 or the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 was passed to keep up with technology and punish crimes that are committed through information and communications technology;

WHEREAS, the Cybercrime Prevention Act of 2012 was passed when social media platforms and other applications were still smaller than what they are today. Some platforms and applications, such as TikTok, Grab Food, and Lalamove, were not even invented in 2012;

WHEREAS, recently, some government officials fell victim to fake deliveries. Online posers placed multiple cash-on-delivery orders worth hundreds of thousands from online shops;

WHEREAS, as technology and social media platforms become more and more integrated into the everyday lives of Filipinos, there is a need to review the country's existing criminal laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to direct the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Revision of Codes to conduct a review, in aid of legislation, of the country's existing criminal laws to consider the rise of social media platforms and the rapid advancement of technology

Adopted,


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